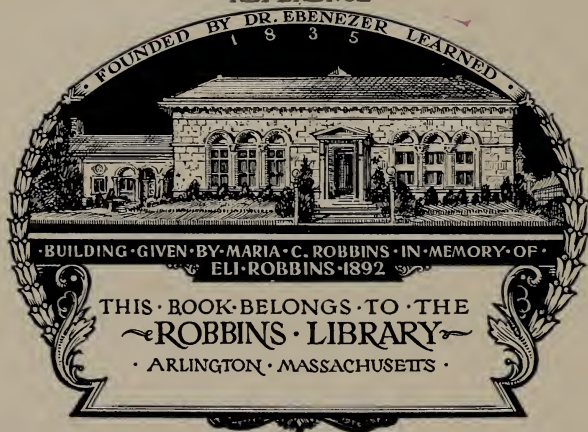


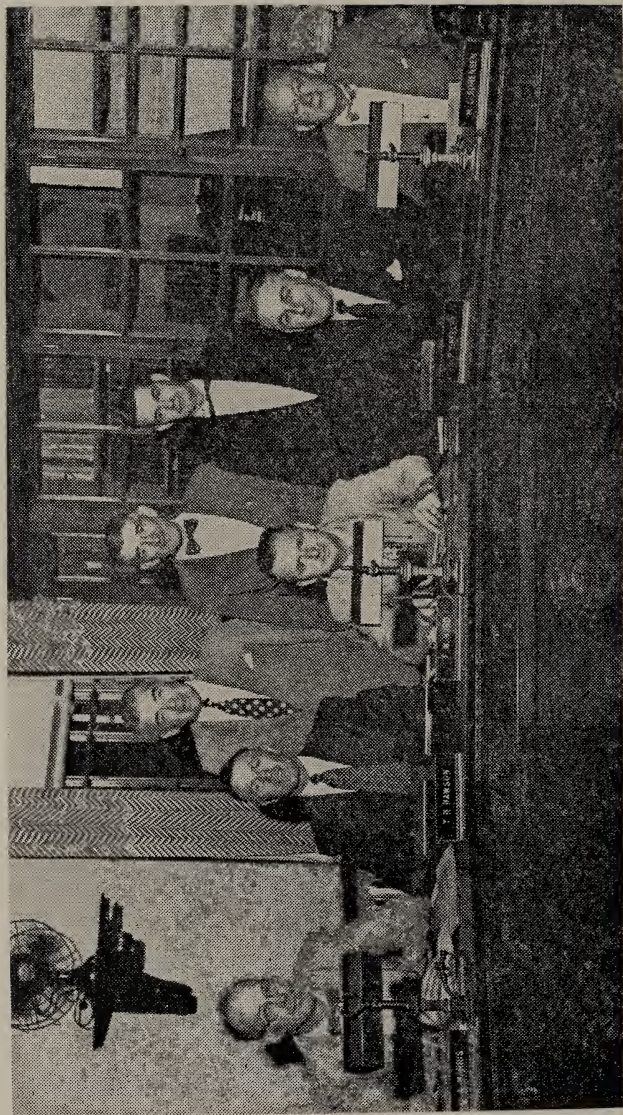
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Front Row (l. to r.) — George A. Harris, Selectman; Thomas R. Rawson, Vice-Chairman; Franklin W. Hurd, Chairman; Joseph P. Greeley, Selectman; Marcus L. Sorensen, Selectman.

Back Row (l. to r.) — Edward C. Monahan, Town Manager; Frank K. Nicksay, Executive Secretary; Joseph A. Purcell, Town Counsel.

149th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ARLINGTON

MASSACHUSETTS

AND

THE TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Arlington, Mass. Selectmen
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ARLINGTON

"The Defense of Liberty is our Ancestral Heritage"

Gift

	1955	1950	1945	1940
Population	47,148	44,353	43,515	40,013

Settled—1630—part of Cambridge (known as Menotomy)

Incorporated—1807—West Cambridge

1867—name changed to Arlington

Assessed Valuation — \$73,998,400.00

Tax Rate — \$59.20

Area in acres	3,517.5
Area in square miles	5.5
Extreme length in miles	3.47
Extreme width in miles	2.32

Public Streets	75.80 miles
Private Streets open for travel	37.07 miles
Private Streets proposed	5.70 miles
State Highways and Parkways	5.87 miles
Sewer Mains	103.80
Water Mains	114.16
Storm Drains	58.76

Located 6 miles northwest of Boston; Latitude—42°—25', north;
longitude—71°—09', west

Highest elevation—377 feet above mean tide

Lowest elevation—4 feet above mean tide

150.54 acres of Parks and Playgrounds

Schools—Class A

TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTIVE

Moderator

Harold E. MagnusonTerm expires 1956

Town Clerk

James J. GoldenTerm expires 1957

Board of Selectmen

Franklin W. Hurd, ChairmanTerm expires 1956

Thomas R. Rawson, Vice-ChairmanTerm expires 1957

Joseph P. GreeleyTerm expires 1957

Marcus L. SorensenTerm expires 1958

George A. HarrisTerm expires 1958

Assessors

Walter S. Cooledge, Jr., ChairmanTerm expires 1956

Leonard D. WoodTerm expires 1957

William O. HauserTerm expires 1958

Treasurer and Tax Collector

J. Wilbert AndersonTerm expires 1957

School Committee

M. Norcross Stratton, Vice ChairmanTerm expires 1956

Mary K. BoydTerm expires 1956

John P. MorineTerm expires 1956

Eleanor J. StrongTerm expires 1957

William J. O'Brien, Jr.Term expires 1957

Arthur F. Coughlin, Jr.Term expires 1957

Carl F. Allen, ChairmanTerm expires 1958

Mary E. PorteusTerm expires 1958

David J. AshtonTerm expires 1958

Housing Authority

Myron D. ChaceTerm expires 1956

Cornelius J. Brosnan, ChairmanTerm expires 1958

James A. CoffeyTerm expires 1959

Joseph S. VaheyTerm expires 1960

John P. Kedian

(appointed by State Housing Board for term ending 7-16-56)

Measurers of Wood and Bark

(Elected annually)

William C. Scannell

Thomas J. Toye

Personnel Board

(Appointed by Moderator)

Samuel R. CarlisleTerm expires 1956

Arthur J. Mansfield, ChairmanTerm expires 1956

Patrick F. ReddanTerm expires 1957

Hugh FarringtonTerm expires 1958

Warren E. O'LearyTerm expires 1958

Trustees of Elbridge Farmer Fund

(Not Elective)

Edward P. Clark

Francis Keefe

Arthur O. Yeames

Everett C. Bryant

Edmund L. Frost

Gardner C. Porter

APPOINTED BY TOWN MANAGER**Tree Warden**

George M. DolanTerm expires 1956

Commissioners of Sinking Fund

Harold A. YeamesTerm expires 1956

William J. O'Brien, Jr.Term expires —

Edward P. ClarkTerm expires —

Trustees of Pratt Fund

Edward P. ClarkTerm expires 1956

Ernest L. ParsonsTerm expires 1957

Norman C. JenkinsonTerm expires 1958

Walter T. ChamberlainTerm expires —

**Trustees of the Edwin S. Farmer Poor Widows' Fund and
Trustees of the Edwin S. Farmer Fund for Needy Persons**

Harold A. YeamesTerm expires 1956

Ernest L. ParsonsTerm expires 1957

Walter T. ChamberlainTerm expires —

Edward P. ClarkTerm expires —

Trustees of Francis E. Thompson Scholarship Fund

Arthur O. YeamesTerm expires 1956

Harold A. CahalinTerm expires —

Edward A. BaileyTerm expires —

Planning Board

Robert H. ZwickerTerm expires 1956

William P. MurrayTerm expires 1956

John H. O'BrienTerm expires 1957

Elinor I. JenningsTerm expires 1958

John B. Byrne, Jr., ChairmanTerm expires 1958

Park Commissioners

Francis A. Coughlin, ChairmanTerm expires 1956

Frank J. HughesTerm expires 1957

Edward D. BuckleyTerm expires 1958

Cemetery Commissioners

Arthur R. Kimball, ChairmanTerm expires 1956

Wathen B. HendersonTerm expires 1957

Nils G. AndersonTerm expires —

Trustees of Robbins Library

Hugh A. Mallon, Jr., ChairmanTerm expires 1956

Edmund L. FrostTerm expires 1956

Molly F. YoodTerm expires 1957

Robert J. BrosnanTerm expires 1958

Margaret H. SpenglerTerm expires 1958

Board of Health

Paul F. BurkeTerm expires 1956

Carl E. BarstowTerm expires 1957

John S. Crosby, ChairmanTerm expires 1958

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Agent, Clerk, Board of HealthJ. Philip Bower
Boards of Appeals

Building.....{ Robert W. Blaisdell, Chmn.1956
 { Clifford E. Lansil1957
 { Daniel A. Healy, Jr.1958
 { John J. Stanton, Assoc.1956

Zoning.....{ Clifford E. Lansil1956
 { Philibert L. Pellegrini, Chmn.1957
 { Robert W. Blaisdell1958
 { Harvey C. Abbott, Assoc.1956
 { Ralph H. Seabury, Assoc.1956

Board of Public Welfare.....{ Bertha M. Murphy
 { William J. McKeever
Burial Agent.....{ Cornelius F. Collins
 { Charles R. Armour

Chief, Fire Department.....{ *Richard J. Tierney
 { xThomas H. Egan

Chief of Police.....Albert E. Ryan

Constables.....{ J. Philip Bower
 { Albert E. Ryan
 { Frank K. Nicksay
 { William F. Duggan
 { William S. Craig
 { Vincent P. FitzGibbons
 { Nicholas P. Ryan
 { Martin Cicutelli
 { Francis W. O'Connell

Contributory Retirement Board.....{ Harold A. Cahalin
 { Carmen T. Foritano
 { J. Wilbert Anderson

Custodian in Charge of Town Houses{ *James Carmody
 { xDaniel J. Canniff

Director, Civil Defense.....Philip A. Sweeney

Director, Housing Authority.....Robert Hauser

Director, Veteran's Services Department.....Charles R. Armour

Dog Officer.....Samuel F. Femia

Fence Viewers.....{ James C. McCabe
 { James J. Dolan

Field Drivers.....{ Albert Ryan
 { Thomas F. Sullivan
 { Charles O. Toomey
 { James J. Flynn
 { Ferdinand A. Lucarelli

Forest Warden.....{ *Richard J. Tierney
 { xThomas H. Egan

* Retired x Appointed

Inspector of Animals.....Dr. John J. Murphy, Jr.
 Inspector of Buildings.....James C. McCabe, Acting Inspector
 Inspector of Milk.....J. Philip Bower
 Inspector of Plumbing and Gas.....John B. Byrne
 Inspector of Slaughtering.....J. Philip Bower
 Inspector of Wires.....Robert L. Reid
 Keeper of Lockup.....Albert E. Ryan
 Librarian, Robbins Library.....Judith E. Stromdahl
 Moth Superintendent.....George M. Dolan

Registrars of Voters.....
 { James B. Wilcox1956
 { Timothy J. Buckley, Chmn.1957
 { Arthur P. Wyman1958
 { James J. Golden, Clerk

Secretary, Agent, Board of Public Welfare.....George V. Morse
 Secretary, Board of Assessors.....Arthur F. Wells
 Secretary, Board of Selectmen.....Frank K. Nicksay
 Secretary, Board of Survey.....Frank K. Nicksay
 Secretary, Personnel Board.....A. Lee Morris
 Sealer of Weights and Measures.....James J. Dolan

Superintendent, Fire and Police Signal System } *Richard J. Tierney
 { xThomas H. Egan

Superintendent, Parks and Recreation.....William F. Canty
 Superintendent of Schools.....Clifford R. Hall
 Superintendent of Public Works.....Francis N. O'Hara, Acting Supt.
 Supervisor of Custodians and Maintenance.....George H. Greim
 Town Accountant.....Carmen T. Foritano
 Town Counsel.....Joseph A. Purcell

Town Engineer.....
 { #James M. Keane
 { xWilbur S. Roby

Town Manager.....Edward C. Monahan
 Town Physician.....Dr. Edward W. Feeley
 Water Registrar.....David P. Geary

*Retired xAppointed #Deceased

COMMITTEES APPOINTED IN PURSUANCE OF TOWN MEETING VOTES

Committee on Advanced Programming and Budgeting Vote of March 24, 1944

David A. Wilcox

Herbert M. Dutcher

Committee to Investigate, Consider and Recommend Alterations, Additions or other Changes to Building Code Vote of March 15, 1946

Robert McIntosh

Lindsay Biathrow

Alfred C. Bridgens

Arthur J. Mansfield

Arthur Wannlund, Sr.

**Committee to Investigate and Consider the Matter
of a Fire Prevention Code**

Vote of March 28, 1951

Abner P. Wyman	Edward M. Cartullo
Richard J. Tierney	Wilbert H. Connor
	David Govenar

Committee on Garaging of Town-Owned Vehicles

Vote of March 26, 1952

Robert F. Douglas	Frank J. Phillips
Joseph P. Greeley	Torsten H. Reenstierna
	Clifford E. Lansil

**Committee to Investigate and Consider the Pennsylvania
Real Estate Tax Plan**

Vote of March 31, 1952

Robert H. Zwicker	Caesare J. Fiorenza
Victoria A. Craig	William F. Fletcher

Joint Planning Committee

Vote of March 23, 1953

Edward P. Clark	Harold Clare
Maurice L. Hatch	Harold B. Gammell
John B. Byrne, Jr.	William P. Murray
John Henry O'Brien	Elinor I. Jennings
	Robert H. Zwicker

**Committee to Investigate, Consider and Make Recommendations to
the Town Relative to the Construction and Operation of Refuse
Disposal Incinerators**

Votes of March 20, 1953 & March 24, 1954

William H. Borghesani	Warren J. Ryan
William F. Meade	Warren E. O'Leary

**Committee to Investigate the Adequacy of the Present and Future
Locations of School Buildings**

Vote of March 15, 1954

Donald O. Johnston	Effie M. Kirkpatrick
Florence I. Bretscher	Edward G. Grey
John P. Morine	Clifford R. Hall
	Edward C. Monahan

**Committee to Procure Plans and Estimates for the Construction of
a School Building in the North Union Street Area**

Vote of March 22, 1954

Marat E. Santini	Edward H. Stacey
M. Norcross Stratton	Robert Hauser
	Edward C. Monahan

**Committee to Procure Plans and Estimates for the Construction of a
School Building in the Florence Avenue Area**

Vote of March 24, 1954

Mortimer H. French	Horace H. Homer
David J. Ashton	Samuel Lanza
	Edward C. Monahan

Committee on the Parmenter School Addition

Vote of March 24, 1954

F. Lawrence Doherty	Eleanor J. Strong
Robert L. Smith	James T. Snow
	Edward C. Monahan

Committee to Investigate, Study and Consider Various Entrances at the Arlington Heights Reservoir Beach and Playground

Vote of March 24, 1954

John R. Wright	Edward D. Buckley
John N. Loud	Sidney C. Lipton
	John F. McGann

Committee to Investigate, Consider and Make Recommendations as to the Swimming Conditions at the Arlington Heights Reservoir Beach

Vote of March 24, 1954

Percival E. Richardson	Eric Reeves
Everett J. Henderson	Paul A. Dunkerley
	John A. Bellizia

Committee on the Improvement of the Peirce School Playground

Vote of March 25, 1955

Shelton B. Wicker	Carolyn M. Gariepy
Richard E. Rice	George M. Bilafer
	Robert J. Croak

Arlington Brotherhood Committee

Vote of March 28, 1955

Leonard D. Wood	David Govenar
Clarence Richmond	James J. Golden
L. Curtis Foye	John F. McGann
	Ferdinand A. Lucarelli

Committee to Investigate, Study, Consider and Make Recommendations of Amendments to the Town Manager Act

Vote of March 28, 1955

John O. Parker	Lawrence E. Corcoran
Mary C. Anderson	Harold A. Holbrook
	William J. Frost

Committee to Investigate, Study, Consider and Make Recommendations for the Revision of the Town's By-Laws

Vote of March 28, 1955

John L. Murphy	Minerva C. Farrow
Harvey C. Abbott	Walter R. Boone
	John J. Stanton

Committee to Investigate, Study, Consider and Make Recommendations of Amendments to the Town's By-Laws in Regard to Aquatic Activities and Allied Conditions on Spy Pond

Vote of March 28, 1955

James T. Snow	George W. Kinsman, Jr.
Robert N. Davis	Elliott R. Perkins
Ernest Benshimol	Robert T. Uek
	Albert E. Ryan

**Records of Elections and Town Meetings
During the Year 1955**

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7 and 21, 1955

WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Arlington, in said
County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are hereby required to notify and warn the
inhabitants of the Town of Arlington, qualified
to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places de-
signated for the several precincts in said Town on
MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1955

at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following
Articles, namely:

Article 1. To elect by ballot the following Town Officers: two
Selectmen for three years; one Assessor for three years; three
members of the School Committee for three years; one member
of the Arlington Housing Authority for five years; also, in ac-
cordance with the provisions of Chapter 43A of the General Laws,
in each precinct the number of Town Meeting Members as herein-
after specified: in Precincts 2, 5, 7, 9, 12 and 14, the first third
in the order of votes received, of members so elected, to serve
three years, the second third in such order to serve two years, and
the remaining third in such order to serve one year; in Precinct 1,
five such members for three years; in Precinct 2, eighteen such
members; in Precinct 3, one such member for one year, one such
member for two years and four such members for three years;
in Precinct 4, six such members for three years; in Precinct 5,
eighteen such members; in Precinct 6, one such member for one

year, one such member for two years and five such members for three years; in Precinct 7, fifteen such members; in Precinct 8, one such member for one year, two such members for two years and six such members for three years; in Precinct 9, eighteen such members; in Precinct 10, one such member for one year, one such member for two years and six such members for three years; in Precinct 11, one such member for one year, two such members for two years and six such members for three years; in Precinct 12, eighteen such members; in Precinct 13, one such member for one year and six such members for three years; in Precinct 14, twenty-four such members.

For these purposes, the polls will be opened at seven o'clock A. M. and remain open until eight o'clock P. M., at each of the polling places designated, viz: Precinct One, in the East Arlington Branch Library, entrance on Massachusetts Avenue; Precincts Two and Four, in the Hardy School Building, entrance on Lake Street; Precincts Three and Five, in the Junior High School Building East, entrance on Tufts Street; Precincts Six and Eight, in the Town Hall; Precincts Seven and Nine, in the Russell School Building; Precinct Seven, entrance on Medford Street; Precinct Nine, entrance on Mystic Street; Precincts 10A and 12A, in the Cutter School Building, entrance on Robbins Road; Precincts 10B and 12B, in the Brackett School Building, entrance on Eastern Avenue; Precinct Eleven, in the Highland Hose House, entrance on Massachusetts Avenue; Precinct Thirteen, in the Peirce School Building, entrance on Park Avenue North, Heights; Precinct Fourteen A, in the Locke School Building, entrance on Park Avenue, Heights; Precinct Fourteen B, in the Brackett School Building, entrance on Fayette Street.

You are, also, required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town on Monday, the twenty-first day of March, 1955, at eight o'clock in the evening, at which time and place the following articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by town meeting members, in accordance with, and subject to, the referenda provided for by Chapter 43A of the General Laws.

Article 2. To choose and appoint all other usual Town officers not hereinbefore mentioned, in such manner as the Town may determine.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 24, 1944, on Advanced Programming and Budgeting; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 15, 1946, to investigate, consider and recommend alterations, additions or other changes to the Building Code; of the Town Hall Building Committee, under votes of the Town passed March 14, 1946, and December 27, 1948; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 28, 1951, to investigate and consider the matter of a Fire Prevention Code for the town of Arlington; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 26, 1952, to investigate, consider and make recommendations for the purchase or taking by eminent domain, or otherwise, of a suitable site and for the construction of a new building or reconstruction of an existing building to be used for garaging Town-

owned vehicles; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 26, 1952, for the purposes of preparing preliminary plans for a new school in the Russell School district; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 31, 1952, to investigate and consider the Pennsylvania Real Estate Tax Plan; of the committee under votes of the Town passed March 20, 1953, and March 24, 1954, to investigate, consider and make recommendations to the Town relative to the construction and operation of refuse disposal incinerators; of the Joint Planning Committee under vote of the Town passed March 23, 1953; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 15, 1954, to investigate and study the matter of compensation for all elected or appointed Board or Standing Committee Members serving the Town on a part-time basis; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 15, 1954, to investigate and study the adequacy of the present school buildings within the Town and the future locations of new school buildings; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 22, 1954, to procure plans and estimates for the construction of a school building in the area of North Union Street; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 24, 1954, to procure plans and estimates for the construction of a school building in the area of Florence Avenue, George and Renfrew Streets; of The Parmenter School Addition Committee under vote of the Town passed March 24, 1954; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 24, 1954, to investigate, study and consider various entrances at the Arlington Heights Reservoir Beach and Playground; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 24, 1954, to investigate, consider and make recommendations as to the swimming conditions at the Arlington Heights Reservoir Beach; and of other Town Boards and officers and of the Finance and other committees heretofore appointed.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize, ratify and confirm the payment to the County of Middlesex of amounts assessed upon or otherwise payable by the Town under Warrant issued by the County Commissioners in accordance with Chapter 500, Section 1, of the Acts of 1943, for: (A) the Town's share of the maintenance, operation and repair of Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital during the last preceding calendar year, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with Sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto; (B) the Town's share of any and all other expenses in connection with said Hospital including expenses under Section 25G (6) (a) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, inserted by Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1936; or take any action relating to said Hospital or any other thing therein mentioned.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will make an appropriation or appropriations to pay the claims or charges of Symmes Arlington Hospital including such claims and charges for aid, relief or care furnished prior to January 1, 1955, to persons falling into distress

and standing in need of immediate relief; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of a sum or sums of money to be expended under the direction of the Town Manager, said appropriation to be for the purpose of payment of architectural fees and for equipment and furnishings and to be added to that appropriated under Article 54 of the 1946 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of erecting an addition or additions to the present Robbins Memorial Town Hall and the alteration or reconstruction of the present interior of said Robbins Memorial Town Hall to provide for the rearrangement of Town Departmental quarters; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating to any or all of the foregoing.

Article 8. To see if the Town will amend the Classification Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by deleting the following classifications:

Junior Clerk and Stenographer (Welfare), Grade II
Assistant Non-Professional, Grade II
Senior Clerk, Grade III
Clerk, Cemetery Commission, Grade IV
Junior Building Custodian, Grade VII
Assistant Park Foreman, Grade VIII
Mason and Public Works Laborer, Grade VIII
Painter and Public Works Laborer, Grade X
Assistant Supervisor of Custodians and Maintenance,
Grade XIX
Police Matron, Part-Time

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 9. To see if the Town will amend the Classification Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by adding the following classifications:

Police Matron, Grade II
Telephone Operator, Grade III
Motor Equipment Operator, Grade I (sidewalk tractor on snow removal), Grade X
Working Foreman Public Works Laborer, Grade XIV
Working Foreman Cemetery Laborer, Grade XIV
Music Librarian, Grade XIV
Building Maintenance Foreman, Grade XVII
Police Captain, Grade XXIII
Assistant Town Engineer, Grade XXIII

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 10. To see if the Town will amend the Classification Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by adding the classification of Young People's Librarian, Grade XIV; appropriate the sum of \$116.00 to be expended by the department affected; and determine how the money shall be raised.

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 11. To see if the Town will amend the Classification Plan known as Schedule A under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating Working Foreman Tree Climber, from Grade X to Grade XIV.

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 12. To see if the Town will amend the Classification Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating certain classifications to the salary grades as set forth in the following list; appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to be expended by the departments affected; and determine how the money shall be raised:

Clerk and Typist, Grade I, reallocated to Grade IV
Clerk and Stenographer, Grade II, reallocated to Grade IV
Dental and Medical Clinic Assistant, Grade II, reallocated to Grade IV
Junior Clerk and Typist (Welfare Department), Grade II, reallocated to Grade IV
Telephone Operator, Grade III, reallocated to Grade IV
Senior Clerk and Typist, Grade III, reallocated to Grade VI
Senior Clerk and Stenographer, Grade IV, reallocated to Grade VI
Senior Clerk and Bookkeeper, Grade V, reallocated to Grade VI
Junior Deputy Collector, Grade VI, reallocated to Grade VII
Billing Machine Operator, Grade VI, reallocated to Grade VII
Bookkeeper, Grade VI, reallocated to Grade VIII
Principal Account Clerk, Grade VI, reallocated to Grade VIII
Principal Clerk, Grade VI, reallocated to Grade VIII
Principal Clerk and Stenographer, Grade VI, reallocated to Grade VIII
Principal Clerk (Welfare Department), Grade VII, reallocated to Grade VIII
Assistant Registrar of Voters, Grade VII, reallocated to Grade VIII
Head Account Clerk, Grade X, reallocated to Grade XI
Head Clerk, Grade X, reallocated to Grade XI
Head Clerk, Secretary to Department Head, Grade X, reallocated to Grade XI,

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 13. To see if the Town will amend the Classification and Pay Plan known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating certain classifications to the salary grades as set forth in the following list; appropriate the sum of \$8232.00 to be expended by the departments affected; and determine how the money shall be raised:

Junior Building Custodian, Grade IX, reallocated to Grade X
Senior Building Custodian, Grade X, reallocated to Grade XI
Senior Building Custodian, Grade XI, reallocated to Grade XIII
Senior Building Custodian (Senior High School), Grade XV, reallocated to Grade XVII

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 14. To see if the Town will amend the Classification and Pay Plan known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating certain classifications to the salary grades as set forth in the following list; appropriate the sum of \$2826.00 to be expended by the department affected; and determine how the money shall be raised:

Civil Engineer, Grade 1, Grade VIII, reallocated to Grade IX
Civil Engineer, Grade 2, Grade XI, reallocated to Grade XIII
Civil Engineer, Grade 3, Grade XVII, reallocated to Grade XIX

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 15. To see if the Town will amend the Classification and Pay Plan known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating certain classifications to the salary grades as set forth in the following list; appropriate the sum of \$4313.00 to be expended by the departments affected; and determine how the money shall be raised:

Social Worker, Grade VIII, reallocated to Grade X
Social Work Supervisor, Grade X, reallocated to Grade XIII
Welfare Agent, Grade XXI, reallocated to Grade XXIV
Veterans' Services Investigator, Grade X, reallocated to Grade XI

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 16. To see if the Town will amend the Classification and Pay Plan known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating Town Accountant, from Grade XXIV to Grade XXVI; appropriate the sum of \$645.00 to be expended by the department affected; and determine how the money shall be raised.

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 17. To see if the Town will amend the Classification and Pay Plan known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating Executive Secretary, Personnel Board, from Grade XXI to Grade XXIII; appropriate the sum of \$463.00 to be expended by the department affected; and determine how the money shall be raised.

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 18. To see if the Town will amend the Classification and Pay Plan known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating Executive Secretary, Board of Assessors, from Grade XXIII to Grade XXIV; appropriate the sum of \$565.00 to be expended by the department affected; and determine how the money shall be raised.

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 19. To see if the Town will amend the Classification and Pay Plan known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating Administrative As-

sistant, from Grade XV to Grade XVII; appropriate the sum of \$246.00 to be expended by the department affected; and determine how the money shall be raised.

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 20. To see if the Town will amend the Classification and Pay Plan known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating Agent, Board of Health, from Grade XIX to Grade XXI; appropriate the sum of \$325.00 to be expended by the department affected; and determine how the money shall be raised.

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 21. To see if the Town will amend the Classification and Pay Plan known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating Water Registrar, from Grade XIX to Grade XXI; appropriate the sum of \$325.00 to be expended by the department affected; and determine how the money shall be raised.

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 22. To see if the Town will amend the Classification and Pay Plan known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating Inspector of Plumbing and Gasfitting, from Grade XV to Grade XVII; appropriate the sum of \$246.00 to be expended by the department affected; and determine how the money shall be raised.

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 23. To see if the Town will amend the Classification and Pay Plan known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7c, of the By-Laws, by reallocating Cemetery Foreman, from Grade XV to Grade XVII; appropriate the sum of \$246.00 to be expended by the department affected; and determine how the money shall be raised.

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 24. To see if the Town will amend the Classification and Pay Plan known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating Storekeeper, from Grade X to Grade XI; appropriate the sum of \$159.00 to be expended by the department affected; and determine how the money shall be raised.

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 25. To see if the Town will amend the Classification and Pay Plan known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating Timekeeper, from Grade X to Grade XI; appropriate the sum of \$159.00 to be expended by the department affected; and determine how the money shall be raised.

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 26. To see if the Town will amend the Classification and Pay Plan known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating Tree Climber, from Grade X to Grade XI; appropriate the sum of \$636.00 to be expended by the department affected; and determine how the money shall be raised.

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 27. To see if the Town will amend the Classification and Pay Plan known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating Inspector of Sewer and Water Installations, from Grade XI to Grade XIII; appropriate the sum of \$186.00 to be expended by the department affected; and determine how the money shall be raised.

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 28. To see if the Town will amend Table I of Schedule A of the Classification Plan, and Table I of Schedule B of the Pay Plan as established by Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by increasing all money figures contained in Grade I to Grade XVII inclusive by \$104.00 annually; appropriate the sum of \$48,200.00 to be expended by the various departments affected; and determine how the money shall be raised.

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 29. To see if the Town will abolish the system of adjusted compensation in accordance with the change in the Cost of Living as established by Article 11 of the 1951 Annual Town Meeting, by amending Table I of Schedule A of the Classification Plan, and Table I of Schedule B of the Pay Plan, as established by Article 7C of the By-Laws, by increasing all money figures contained therein by the Cost of Living Adjustment now in effect, to the nearest fifty cents, and by permanently adjusting the salaries of School Teachers, School Department employees, Part-Time employees, and Full-Time elected officials to include the amount presently received under said Cost of Living Adjustment Plan now in effect; appropriate the sum of \$169,000.00 to be expended by the various departments affected; and determine how the money shall be raised.

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 30. To see if the Town will strike out the figure 167.1 in the third paragraph and insert 106.4, strike out the figure 5 in the ninth paragraph and insert 3.18, strike out the figure 5 in the tenth paragraph and insert 3.18 under the "Plan for Special Compensation for Town Officers and Employees" as adopted under Article 11 of the 1951 Annual Town Meeting; appropriate the sum of \$162,000.00 to be expended by the various departments affected; determine how the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 31. To see if the Town will amend the Classification and Pay Plan known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating certain classifications to the salary grades as set forth in the following list; appropriate the sum of \$2977.00 to be expended by the departments affected; and determine how the money shall be raised.

Blacksmith, Grade XI, reallocated to Grade XIII
Carpenter, Grade XI, reallocated to Grade XIII
Mason, Grade XI, reallocated to Grade XIII
Painter, Grade XI, reallocated to Grade XIII
Plumber, Grade XI, reallocated to Grade XIII
School Carpenter, Grade XI, reallocated to Grade XIII
Sign Painter, Grade XI, reallocated to Grade XIII

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 32. To see if the Town will amend the Classification and Pay Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating Supervisor of Custodians and Maintenance, from Grade XXIV to Grade XXV; appropriate the sum of \$345.00 to be expended by the department affected; and determine how the money shall be raised.

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 33. To see if the Town will amend the Classification Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating Executive Secretary, Board of Selectmen, from Grade XXV to Grade XXVI; appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be expended by the department affected; and determine how the money shall be raised.

Article 34. To see if the Town will amend the Classification Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating the following classification:

Firefighter, Grade XII, reallocated to Grade XV
Patrolman, Grade XII, reallocated to Grade XV

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 35. To see if the Town will amend the Classification Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating the following classification:

Patrolman (when assigned as Inspector) Grade XV to Grade XVI

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 36. To see if the Town will make an appropriation to reactivate the Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund established in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 40, General Laws; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the land of the Town now held in the Tax Title Account to the use of the

Park Department; make an appropriation for such transfer and the grading and improving of said property; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Said land is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side line of Hibbert Street at the boundary line between Lots 237 and 238, thence southeasterly by said Lot 237 a distance of 115 feet more or less to the northwesterly side line of Lancaster Road, thence southwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Lancaster Road a distance of 196 feet more or less to the division line between Lot 245 and Lot 246, thence northwesterly by said Lot 246 a distance of 80 feet more or less to a point on the southeasterly side line of Hibbert Street, thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Hibbert Street a distance of 202.56 feet more or less to the point of beginning and containing 19,750 square feet more or less.

Article 38. To make appropriations to defray Town obligations, liabilities, outlay and expenses and especially for or relating to all or any of the boards, departments, purposes and matters hereinafter mentioned, and to provide for the disposal of motor vehicles or other personal property belonging to the Town; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Finance Committee; Board of Selectmen; Town Manager, Purchasing Agent; Maintenance Department; Accountant; Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes Department; Assessors' Department; Legal Department; Claims; Town Clerk's Department; Vital Statistics; Public Works Department; Engineering Department; Elections and Town Meetings; Planning Board; Board of Survey; Robbins Memorial Town Hall; Town House Grounds Department; Police Department; Parking Meters; Fire Department; Fire and Police Signal System; Building, Plumbing and Gas Inspection; Boards of Appeals (Building and Zoning); Wire Department; Sealer of Weights and Measures; Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Suppression; Tree Warden's Department; Health Department; Inspector of Animals; Sewerage System Maintenance; Removal of Ashes, Offal and Rubbish; Highway Division; Snow and Ice Removal; Lighting of Streets and Ways; Traffic Signals; Public Welfare Department; Aid to Dependent Children; Old Age Assistance; Disability Assistance; District or Other Nurses; Veterans' Benefits; Schools; Robbins Library and Branches; Parks; Playgrounds; Pensions (non-contributory); Contributory Retirement System; Memorial Day; Patriots' Day; Printing Town Reports; Insurance; Workmen's Compensation Insurance Funds; Municipal Insurance Fund; Reserve Fund; Maintenance of Menotomy Hall and Houses Owned by the Town; Water Department Maintenance; Cemeteries; Interest; Debt; Sinking Fund; Personnel Board; Civil Defense.

Article 39. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Extension of the Sewerage System; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Department of Public Works)

Article 40. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Extension of Water Mains; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Department of Public Works)

Article 41. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Extension of Storm Drains; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Department of Public Works)

Article 42. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Improvement of Volume and Pressure — Water System; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Department of Public Works)

Article 43. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the construction of permanent sidewalks and for the installing of edgestones; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the construction of permanent sidewalks and for the installing of edgestones on Lowell Street, between Park Avenue and the Lexington Town Line; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the construction of permanent sidewalks and edgestones on Eastern Avenue adjacent to land commonly known as the Robbins Farm playground; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 46. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the relocation, alteration and widening, construction of, specific repairs upon and improvement of all or any parts of Paul Revere Road, Forest Street and Mystic Street, within the town as now existing or hereafter relocated, altered or widened, including land damages, if any, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments or otherwise; said appropriation to be used with any sum or sums which may be allotted by the Commonwealth or County of Middlesex, or both, for such purpose or purposes; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action in any way relative to all or any of the foregoing.

Article 47. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from Beacon Street to Webster Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Hamlet Street, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessments of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described, as follows:

FIRST SECTION: Beginning at the point of interesection of the northwesterly side line of Beacon Street and the southwestery side line of Hamlet Street thence northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly on said southwestery side line of Hamlet Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 feet a distance of 32.63 feet to a point of tangency thence northwesterly on said southwestery side line of Hamlet Street a distance of 159.31 feet to a point of curve thence northwesterly, westerly and southwestery on said southwestery side line of Hamlet Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 feet a distance of 32.07 feet to the point of intersection of said southwestery side line of Hamlet Street and the southeasterly side line of Palmer Street thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Palmer Street a distance of 80.04 feet to the point of intersection of said southeasterly side line of Palmer Street and the northeasterly side line of Hamlet street thence southwestery, southerly and southeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Hamlet Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 feet a distance of 30.77 feet to a point of tangency thence southeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Hamlet Street a distance of 166.79 feet to a point of curve thence southeasterly, easterly and northeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Hamlet Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 feet a distance of 30.20 feet to the point of intersection of said northeasterly side line of Hamlet Street and the northwesterly side line of Beacon Street thence southwestery on said northwesterly side line of Beacon Street a distance of 80.15 feet to the point of beginning.

SECOND SECTION: Beginning at the point of interesection of the northwesterly side line of Palmer Street and the southwestery side line of Hamlet Street thence northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly on said southwestery side line of Hamlet Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 feet a distance of 30.77 feet to a point of tangency thence northwesterly on said southwestery side line of Hamlet Street a distance of 140.08 feet to a point of curve thence northwesterly, westerly and southwestery on said southwestery side line of Hamlet Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 feet a distance of 32.07 feet to the point of intersection of said southwestery side line of Hamlet Street and the southeasterly side line of Webster Street thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Webster Street a distance of 80.04 feet to the point of intersection of said southeasterly side line of Webster Street and the northeasterly side line of Hamlet Street thence southwestery, southerly and southeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Hamlet Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 feet a distance of 30.77 feet to a point of tangency thence southeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Hamlet Street a distance of 140.08 feet to a point of curve thence southeasterly, easterly and northeasterly on said northeasterly side line

of Hamlet Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 feet a distance of 32.07 feet to a point of intersection of said northeasterly side line of Hamlet Street and the northwesterly side line of Palmer Street thence southwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Palmer Street a distance of 80.04 feet to the point of beginning as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass. entitled, "Plan and Profile of Hamlet Street, Arlington, Mass. scale Hor. 1" = 40', Ver. 1" = 6', March 1920 C. H. Gannett, C. E. 53 State St., Boston."

Article 48. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from Beacon Street to Webster Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Philips Street, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described, as follows:

First Section — Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly side line of Beacon Street and the southwesterly side line of Philips Street thence northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly on said southwesterly side line of Philips Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 feet a distance of 31.42 feet to a point of tangency thence northwesterly on said southwesterly side line of Philips Street a distance of 113.12 feet to a point of curve thence northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly on said southwesterly side line of Philips Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 feet a distance of 30.98 feet to the point of intersection of said southwesterly side line of Philips Street and the southeasterly side line of Palmer Street thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Palmer Street a distance of 40.29 feet to an angle point thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Palmer Street a distance of 37.58 feet to the point of intersection of said southeasterly side line of Palmer Street and the northeasterly side line of Philips Street thence southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Philips Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 feet a distance of 29.55 feet to a point of tangency thence southeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Philips Street a distance of 115.84 feet to a point of curve thence southeasterly, easterly and northeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Philips Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 feet a distance of 31.42 feet to the point of intersection of said northeasterly side line of Philips Street and the northwesterly side line of Beacon Street thence southwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Beacon Street a distance of 80.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Second Section — Beginning at a point of intersection of the northwesterly side line of Palmer Street and the southwesterly side line of Philips Street thence northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly on said southwesterly side line of Philips Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 feet a distance of 31.85 feet to a point of tangency thence northwesterly on said southwesterly side line of Philips Street a distance of 140.03 feet to a point of

curve thence northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly on said southwesterly side line of Philips Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 feet a distance of 30.98 feet to the point of intersection of said southwesterly side line of Philips Street and the southeasterly side line of Webster Street thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Webster Street a distance of 32.39 feet to an angle point thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Webster Street a distance of 45.51 feet to the point of intersection of said southeasterly side line of Webster Street and the northeasterly side line of Philips Street thence southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Philips Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 feet a distance of 29.55 feet to a point of tangency thence southeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Philips Street a distance of 140.62 feet to the point of curve thence southeasterly, easterly and northeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Philips Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 feet a distance of 33.28 feet to the point of intersection of said northeasterly side line of Philips Street and the northwesterly side line of Palmer Street thence southwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Palmer Street a distance of 42.77 feet to an angle point thence southwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Palmer Street a distance of 39.73 feet to the point of beginning both sections as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass. entitled, "Plan and Profile of Philips Street, Arlington, Mass. scale Hor. 1" = 40' Ver. 1" = 6' March 1920 C. H. Gannett, C.E. 53 State St., Boston."

Article 49. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from Summer Street to Richfield Road, substantially in the location of the private way known as Edgehill Road, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound at a point of intersection of the northeasterly side line of Summer Street and the northwesterly side line of Edgehill Road, thence easterly and northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Edgehill Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 20.0 feet a distance of 21.99 feet to a stone bound at a point of tangency in said northwesterly side line of Edgehill Road, thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Edgehill road a distance of 244.51 feet to an angle point in said northwesterly side line of Edgehill Road, thence continuing northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Edgehill Road a distance of 618.90 feet to a stone bound at a point of curve in said northwesterly side line of Edgehill Road, thence northeasterly and northerly on said northwesterly side line of Edgehill Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 35.0 feet a distance of 27.20 feet to a stone bound at the point of intersection of said northwesterly side line of Edgehill Road and the westerly side line of Richfield Road, thence southeasterly on said westerly side line of Richfield

Road a distance of 132.44 feet to a stone bound at a point of intersection of said westerly side line of Richfield Road and the southeasterly side line of Edgehill Road, thence northwesterly, westerly, and southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Edgehill Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 25.0 feet a distance of 59.11 feet to a stone bound at a point of tangency in said southeasterly side line of Edgehill Road, thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Edgehill Road a distance of 535.23 feet to an angle point in said southeasterly side line of Edgehill Road, thence continuing southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Edgehill Road a distance of 207.56 feet to a stone bound at a point of curve in said southeasterly side line of Edgehill Road, thence southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Edgehill Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 20.0 feet a distance of 40.84 feet to a stone bound at the point of intersection of said southeasterly side line of Edgehill Road and the northeasterly side line of Summer Street, thence northwesterly on said northeasterly side line of Summer Street a distance of 89.78 feet to the point of beginning as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass. entitled: "Street plan Edgehill Road, Arlington, Mass., Hor. Scale 1 in. = 40 ft. Ver. Scale 1 in. = 6 ft., February 29, 1928, Fred A. Joyce, Surveyor, Belmont."

Article 50. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from Broadway to its end, substantially in the location of the private way known as Sunnyside Avenue, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northeasterly side line of Broadway and the northwesterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue a distance of 289.32 feet to an angle point thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue a distance of 65.19 feet to an angle point thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue a distance of 61.35 feet to a point of curve thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue on a curve to the left with a radius of 215.95 feet a distance of 85.90 feet to a point of tangency thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue a distance of 53.79 feet to a point of curve thence northeasterly and northerly on said northwesterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue on a curve to the left with a radius of 280.0 feet a distance of 89.10 feet to a point of reverse curve thence northerly and northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue on a curve to the right with a radius of 320.0 feet a distance of 87.28 feet to a point of tangency thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue a distance of 304.56 feet thence northerly and northwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue on a curve to the left with a radius of 127.44 feet a distance of 53.26 feet to a point of compound curve thence northwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue on a curve to the left with a radius of 709.90

feet a distance of 131.75 feet to a point of tangency thence northwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue a distance of 83.32 feet to a point of curve thence northwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue on a curve to the right with a radius of 1407.89 feet a distance of 377.32 feet to the point of compound curve thence northerly and northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue on a curve to the right with a radius of 1534.11 feet a distance of 319.22 feet to a point of tangency thence easterly across said Sunnyside Avenue a distance of 40.0 feet to a point on the southeasterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue thence southerly and southeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue on a curve to the left with a radius of 1494.11 feet a distance of 310.90 feet to a point of compound curve thence southeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue on a curve to the left with a radius of 1367.89 feet a distance of 366.60 feet to a point of tangency thence southeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue a distance of 83.32 feet to a point of curve thence southeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue on a curve to the right with a radius of 749.90 feet a distance of 139.18 feet to a point of compound curve thence southerly and southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue on a curve to the right with a radius of 167.44 feet a distance of 69.97 feet to a point of tangency thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue a distance of 304.56 feet to a point of curve thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue on a curve to the left with a radius of 280.0 feet a distance of 76.38 feet to a point of reverse curve thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue on a curve to the right with a radius of 320.0 feet a distance of 101.85 feet to a point of tangency thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue a distance of 53.79 feet to a point of curve thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue on a curve to the right with a radius of 255.95 feet a distance of 101.81 feet to a point of tangency thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue a distance of 59.81 feet to an angle point thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue a distance of 65.19 feet to an angle point thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue a distance of 285.16 feet to the point of intersection of said southeasterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue and the northeasterly side line of Broadway thence northwesterly on said northeasterly side line of Broadway a distance of 40.40 feet to the point of beginning as shown on two plans on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass. one entitled, "Plan and Profile of Sunnyside Avenue, Arlington, Mass., A. C. Peters, Civil Engineer, 46 Cornhill, Boston, March 1928, scales Hor. 1" = 40' Ver. 1" = 6' the other entitled "Plan and Profile of Sunnyside Avenue, Arlington, Mass. as petitioned for by Boston Development Corporation, May 25, 1948 Horizontal scale 1" = 40' Vertical scale 1" = 6' Joseph Selwyn, C. E."

Article 51. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from Massachusetts Avenue to and including No. 65, substantially in the location of the private way known as Lancaster Road, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the

assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southwesterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue and the southeasterly side line of Lancaster Road thence westerly and southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Lancaster Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 26.04 feet a distance of 27.22 feet to a point of tangency thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Lancaster Road a distance of 89.06 feet to a point of curve thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Lancaster Road on a curve to the right with a radius of 179.58 feet a distance of 110.71 feet to a point of reverse curve thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Lancaster Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 126.70 feet a distance of 43.85 feet to a point of tangency thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Lancaster Road a distance of 1.35 feet to a point of curve thence southwesterly and southerly on said southeasterly side line of Lancaster Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 125.02 feet a distance of 131.77 feet to a point of reverse curve thence southerly on said southeasterly side line of Lancaster Road on a curve to the right with a radius of 319.14 feet a distance of 5.32 feet to a point of reverse curve thence southerly and southeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Lancaster Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 10.0 feet a distance of 12.58 feet to a point of curve in the northerly side line of Arnold Street thence southerly across said Arnold Street a distance of 41.48 feet to a point of curve in the southerly side line of Arnold Street, thence westerly and southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Lancaster Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 8.0 feet a distance of 13.5 feet to a point of reverse curve thence southerly and southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Lancaster Road on a curve to the right with a radius of 319.14 feet a distance of 177.98 feet to a point of tangency thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Lancaster Road a distance of 265.70 feet to a point thence northwesterly across said Lancaster Road a distance of 40.0 feet to a point on the northwesterly side line of Lancaster Road at the southwest boundary line of Lot 182 thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Lancaster Road a distance of 265.70 feet to a point of curve thence northeasterly and northerly on said northwesterly side line of Lancaster Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 279.14 feet a distance of 160.62 feet to a point of compound curve thence northerly and northwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Lancaster Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 10.0 feet a distance of 14.37 feet to a point of tangency in the southerly side line of Arnold Street thence northerly across said Arnold Street a distance of 42.34 feet to a point of curve in the northerly side line of Arnold Street thence easterly and northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Lancaster Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 10 feet a distance of 18.06 feet to a point of reverse curve thence northerly and northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Lancaster Road on a curve to the right with a radius of 165.02 feet a distance of 161.10 feet to a point of tangency thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Lancaster Road a distance of 1.35 feet to a point of curve

thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Lancaster Road on a curve to the right with a radius of 166.70 feet a distance of 57.70 feet to a point of reverse curve thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Lancaster Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 139.58 feet a distance of 86.05 feet to a point of tangency thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Lancaster Road a distance of 64.09 feet to a point of curve thence northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Lancaster Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 11.0 feet a distance of 22.50 feet to the point of intersection of said northwesterly side line of Lancaster Road and the southwesterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue thence southeasterly on said southwesterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue a distance of 78.30 feet to the point of beginning as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass. entitled, "Board of Survey Plan and Profile of Lancaster Road, Arlington, Mass. scales Hor. 1" = 40', Vert. 1" = 6', May 10, 1932, James M. Keane, Town Engineer".

Article 52. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town Way from Arnold Street to Piedmont Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Williams Street, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southwesterly side line of Arnold Street and the southeasterly side line of Williams Street thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Williams Street a distance of 763.78 feet to an angle point thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Williams Street a distance of 745.22 feet to a point of curve thence southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Williams Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 15 feet a distance of 20.52 feet to the point of intersection of said southeasterly side line of Williams Street and the northeasterly side line of Piedmont Street thence northwesterly on said northeasterly side line of Piedmont Street a distance of 32.65 feet to an angle point thence northwesterly on said northeasterly side line of Piedmont Street a distance of 32.55 feet to the point of intersection of said northeasterly side line of Piedmont Street and the northwesterly side line of Williams Street thence southeasterly, easterly and northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Williams Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 15 feet a distance of 20.34 feet to a point of tangency thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Williams Street a distance of 736.1 feet to an angle point thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Williams Street a distance of 755.98 feet to the point of intersection of said northwesterly side line of Williams Street and the southwesterly side line of Arnold Street thence southeasterly on said southwesterly side line of Arnold Street a distance of 44.20 feet to the point of beginning as shown on three plans on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass. entitled, first, "Plan of Streets in Arlington, Mass. scale 1 inch = 40 ft. July 31, 1902

French & Bryant, Engineers, Boston and Brookline, Mass.", the second entitled "Profile of Streets in Arlington, Mass. Horizontal scale 1 inch = 40 feet, Vertical scale 1 inch = 6 feet, July 31, 1902, French & Bryant, Engineers, Boston and Brookline, Mass." and the third is entitled, "Plan and Profile of Williams Street, Appleton Terrace, Arlington, Mass. scales Horizontal 40 feet to an inch Vertical 6 feet to an inch Ernest W. Branch, Civil Engineer, 73 Tremont St., Boston."

Article 53. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from Mystic Street to Rangeley Road, substantially in the location of the private way known as Farrington Street, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly side line of Mystic Street and the northeasterly side line of Farrington Street thence southeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Farrington Street a distance of 337.71 feet to the point of intersection of said northeasterly side line of Farrington Street and the northwesterly side line of Rangeley Road thence southwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Rangeley Road a distance of 40.05 feet to the point of intersection of said northwesterly side line of Rangeley Road and the southwesterly side line of Farrington Street thence northwesterly on said southwesterly side line of Farrington Street a distance of 317.41 feet to the point of intersection of said southwesterly side line of Farrington Street and the easterly side line of Mystic Street thence northerly and northeasterly on said easterly side line of Mystic Street on a curve to the right with a radius of 381.74 feet a distance of 43.93 feet to the point of beginning as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass. entitled, "Plan of Farrington Street Petitioned For By E. A. Snow Showing Proposed Lines and Grades Made By C. H. Gannett, C. E., scales 40 & 6' = 1" June 22, 1911".

Article 54. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from Hillside Avenue to Cedar Avenue, substantially in the location of the private way known as Renfrew Street, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly side line of Hillside Avenue and the northeasterly side line of Renfrew Street thence southeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Renfrew Street a distance of 787.50 feet to the point of intersection of said northeasterly side line of Renfrew Street and the northwesterly side line of Cedar Avenue thence southwesterly

on said northwesterly side line of Cedar Avenue a distance of 40.79 feet to the point of intersection of said northwesterly side line of Cedar Avenue and the southwesterly side line of Renfrew Street thence northwesterly on said southwesterly side line of Renfrew Street a distance of 795.52 feet to the point of intersection of said southwesterly side line of Renfrew Street and the southeasterly side line of Hillside Avenue thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Hillside Avenue a distance of 40.0 feet to the point of beginning as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass. entitled, "Plan and Profile Showing Proposed Lines and Grades for Renfrew St., Arlington, Hor. sc. 40' = 1" Ver. sc. 6' = 1" Chas J. Elliott, Engineer and Surveyor. Nov. 5, 1910".

Article 55. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from Lowell Street to Westminster Avenue, substantially in the location of the private way known as Westmoreland Avenue, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly side line of Lowell Street and the northwesterly side line of Westmoreland Avenue thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Westmoreland Avenue a distance of 252.61 feet to the point of intersection of said northwesterly side line of Westmoreland Avenue and the southwesterly side line of Westminster Avenue thence southeasterly on said southwesterly side line of Westminster Avenue a distance of 40.0 feet to the point of intersection of said southwesterly side line of Westminster Avenue and the southeasterly side line of Westmoreland Avenue thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Westmoreland Avenue a distance of 260.53 feet to the point of intersection of said southeasterly side line of Westmoreland Avenue and the easterly side line of Lowell Street thence northerly on said easterly side line of Lowell Street a distance of 40.78 feet to the point of beginning as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass. entitled, "Board of Survey Plan and Profile of Westmoreland Avenue scales Hor. 1" = 40' Vert. 1" = 6' Dec. 30, 1936 James M. Keane, Town Engineer."

Article 56. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from Dundee Road to Hibbert Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Arnold Street, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised, or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly side line of Dundee Road and the southwesterly side line of Arnold Street thence northwesterly on said southwesterly side line of Arnold Street a distance of 695.19 feet to the point of intersection of said southwesterly side line of Arnold Street and the southeasterly side line of Hibbert Street thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Hibbert Street a distance of 40.81 feet to the point of intersection of the southeasterly side line of Hibbert Street and the northeasterly side line of Arnold Street thence southeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Arnold Street a distance of 705.89 feet to the point of intersection of said northeasterly side line of Arnold Street and the northwesterly side line of Dundee Road thence southwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Dundee Road a distance of 44.21 feet to the point of beginning as shown on two plans on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., the first entitled, "Plan of Streets in Arlington, Mass. scale 1 inch = 40 ft. July 31, 1902 French & Bryant, Engineers, Boston and Brookline, Mass." and the second entitled, "Profile of Streets in Arlington, Mass. Horizontal scale 1 inch = 40 feet Vertical scale 1 inch = 6 feet July 31, 1902 French & Bryant, Engineers, Boston and Brookline, Mass."

Article 57. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from Bailey Road to Lockeland Avenue, substantially in the location of the private way known as Gloucester Street, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound at the point of intersection of the southeasterly side line of Lockeland Avenue and the northeasterly side line of Gloucester Street, thence southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Gloucester Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 25 feet a distance of 58.96 feet to a stone bound at a point of reverse curve thence southeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Gloucester Street on a curve to the right with a radius of 350 feet a distance of 374.13 feet to a stone bound at the point of intersection of said northeasterly side line of Gloucester Street and the northwesterly side line of Bailey Road, thence southwesterly across Gloucester Street and by the end of the present accepted portion of Gloucester Street a distance of 40.0 feet to a point on the southwesterly side line of Gloucester Street, thence northwesterly and westerly on said southwesterly side line of Gloucester Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 310 feet a distance of 372.43 feet to a stone bound at a point of compound curve, thence westerly and southwesterly at said southwesterly side line of Gloucester Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 215.76 feet a distance of 140.41 feet to a stone bound at the point of intersection of said southwesterly side line of Gloucester Street and the southeasterly side line of Lockeland Avenue, thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Lockeland Avenue a distance of 207.50 feet to the point of begin-

ning as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass. entitled, "Plan and Profile of Gloucester St. Ext. Arlington, Mass. scale Hor. 1" = 40' Ver. = 6' March 1923 C. H. Gannett, C. E., 53 State St., Boston."

Article 58. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from Florence Avenue to Appleton Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Wachusett Avenue, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly side line of Florence Avenue and the westerly side line of Wachusett Avenue, thence northwesterly and northerly on said westerly side line of Wachusett Avenue on a curve to the right with a radius of 3000.08 feet a distance of 703.76 feet to a point of reverse curve thence northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly on said westerly side line of Wachusett Avenue on a curve to the left with a radius of 12.65 feet a distance of 26.59 feet to the point of intersection of said westerly side line of Wachusett Avenue and the southeasterly side line of Dow Avenue, thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Dow Avenue a distance of 93.91 feet to the point of intersection of said southeasterly side line of Dow Avenue and the easterly side line of Wachusett Avenue thence southwesterly and southerly on said easterly side line of Wachusett Avenue on a curve to the left with a radius of 25 feet a distance of 25.98 feet to a point of tangency thence southerly on said easterly side line of Wachusett Avenue a distance of 36.38 feet to a point of curve thence southerly, and southeasterly on said easterly side line of Wachusett Avenue on a curve to the left with a radius of 2950.08 feet a distance of 692.06 feet to a stone bound at the point of intersection of said easterly side line of Wachusett Avenue and the northerly side line of Florence Avenue thence southwesterly on said northerly side line of Florence Avenue a distance of 50.0 feet to the point of beginning as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass. entitled, "Board of Survey Plan and Profile of Wachusett Ave., Arlington, Mass. Scales Hor. 1" = 40' Vert. 1" = 6' January 29, 1930 James M. Keane, Town Engineer".

Article 59. To see if the Town will make an appropriation under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, for the original construction of public ways in the Town, the laying out of which is accepted at this meeting, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will authorize the acquisition by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise of any land easements or rights therein, including an easement or easements in land adjoining the location of any or all public ways, the laying out

of which is accepted at this meeting, consisting of a right to have the land of the location protected by having the surface of such adjoining land slope from the boundary of the location; make an appropriation for such acquisition; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will accept the alteration of the way known as Russell Street, on the northwesterly corner at Mystic Street and on the southeasterly corner at Water Street, as made and reported by the Board of Selectmen, in their capacity as a Board of Survey; will make an appropriation for the taking, alteration, construction of, and specific repairs upon all or any part of said way as now existing or hereafter altered; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so altered is to include the parcels of land bounded and described as follows:

1. Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly side line of Mystic Street and the northeasterly side line of Russell Street, thence northwesterly on said northeasterly side line of Russell Street a distance of 28.80 feet to a point thence easterly, northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly through private lands on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 feet a distance of 38.55 feet to a point on the westerly side line of Mystic Street, thence southeasterly on said westerly side line of Mystic Street a distance of 28.80 feet to the point of beginning and containing about 200 square feet.

2. Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly side line of Water Street and the southerly side line of Russell Street thence easterly on said southerly side line of Russell Street a distance of 12.61 feet to a point, thence westerly and southwesterly through private lands on a curve to the left with a radius of 18.0 feet a distance of 22.0 feet to a point on the southeasterly side line of Water Street, thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Water Street a distance of 12.61 feet to the point of beginning and containing about 25 square feet.

Article 62. To see if the Town will acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, or accept as a gift, for municipal purposes, the parcel of land hereinafter described, any portion thereof, any interest or easement therein, and any rights or easements of way or otherwise as appurtenant thereto, and subject to or with reservation of any rights or easements therein; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to any or all of the foregoing.

Said land is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound on the northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue at the division line between land of Boston & Maine and Town of Arlington, thence northerly 43 degrees, 15 minutes east, by land of Town of Arlington a distance of 40.0 feet to an angle point, thence northerly 4 degrees, 27 minutes, 26 seconds west, by land of Town of Arlington a distance of 89.22

feet to an angle point, thence northerly 46 degrees, 45 minutes west by land of Town of Arlington and land of David A. Wilcox et al a distance of 114.10 feet to an angle point, thence southerly 42 degrees, 45 minutes west, by land of David A. Wilcox et al a distance of 100.04 feet to a point on the northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue, thence northerly 46 degrees, 45 minutes west on said northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue a distance of 44.50 feet, thence northerly 42 degrees, 11 minutes east, by land of James A. Bailey and Lydia M. Basso and land of Harvard Trust Company a distance of 124.21 feet to an angle point, thence southerly 46 degrees, 45 minutes east, through land of Boston & Maine Railroad a distance of 155.50 feet to an angle point, thence southerly 17 degrees, 04 minutes east, through land of Boston & Maine Railroad a distance of 28.73 feet to a point of curve, thence southeasterly through land of Boston & Maine Railroad on a curve to the right with a radius of 625.02 feet a distance of 181.24 feet to a point on the northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue, thence northerly 41 degrees, 22 minutes west, on said northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue a distance of 12.75 feet to a stone bound at an angle point in said northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue, thence northerly 46 degrees, 45 minutes west, on said northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue a distance of 84.02 feet to the point of beginning and containing about 14,633 square feet.

Article 63. To see if the Town will acquire by purchase or otherwise, or will accept for care and control, for municipal purposes, all or any portion of the land within the Town, (with or without the buildings thereon) hereinafter described and at present under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, any interest or easement therein, and any rights or easements of way or otherwise as appurtenant thereto, and subject to or with reservation of any rights or easements therein; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to any or all of the foregoing.

Said land is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side line of Lake Street at the division line between land of Metropolitan District Commission and the premises numbered 255 Lake Street known as Lot 11, thence northwesterly by said Lot 11 and by the premises numbered 420 Concord Turnpike known as Lot 8 on a curve to the left with a radius of 785.0 feet a distance of 159.45 feet to a point of compound curve, thence northwesterly by said Lot 8 on a curve to the left with a radius of 155.0 feet a distance of 66.02 feet to a point, thence northeasterly by the premises numbered 420 Concord Turnpike a distance of 23.09 feet to a point on the southwesterly side line of the Concord Turnpike, thence southeasterly on said southwesterly side line of the Concord Turnpike a distance of 252 feet more or less to an angle point, thence southerly by said southwesterly side line of the Concord Turnpike a distance of 80 feet more or less to the point of intersection of said southwesterly side line of the Concord Turnpike and the northerly side line of Lake St., thence southwesterly on said northerly side line of Lake Street a distance of 67.0 feet to a stone bound at a point of curve in said northerly side line of Lake Street thence southwesterly and westerly on said northerly side line of Lake Street on a curve to the right with a radius of 258.28 feet a distance of 103.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Article 64. To see if the Town will acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for Fire Department purposes, or for any other lawful purpose, all or any portion of the land within the Town hereinafter described, any interest or easement therein, and any rights or easements of way or otherwise as appurtenant thereto, and subject to or with reservation of any rights or easements therein; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to any or all of the foregoing.

Said land is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue and the southeasterly side line of Marathon Street thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Marathon Street a distance of 125.0 feet to a point thence southeasterly by Lot 78 a distance of 100.0 feet to an angle point thence southwesterly by Lot 130 and Lot 128 a distance of 131.54 feet to a point on the northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue thence northwesterly on said northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue a distance of 100.21 feet to the point of beginning and containing 12,827 square feet and being Lot 79 on plan filed at the Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 185, Page 131.

Article 65. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of certain land now owned by the Town to the Symmes Arlington Hospital; or take any action relating thereto.

Said land is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound at a point of curve in the northeasterly side line of Summer Street near Hospital Road thence northwesterly on said northeasterly side line of Summer Street on a curve to the right with a radius of 253.11 feet a distance of 82.44 feet to a point on said northeasterly side line of Summer Street thence northeasterly on the northwesterly boundary line of land of Town of Arlington a distance of 341.0 feet to an angle point thence southeasterly by land of Symmes Arlington Hospital a distance of 513 feet to an angle point thence southwesterly on the southeasterly boundary line of land of Town of Arlington a distance of 390 feet to a point on the northeasterly side line of Summer Street thence northwesterly on said northeasterly side line of Summer Street a distance of 420.56 feet to the point of beginning and containing about 4.3 acres.

Article 66. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the construction of an overpass to provide ingress and egress to and from Reservoir Field from and to Massachusetts Avenue; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to any or all of the foregoing.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money for the purpose of constructing a building for the use of the Cemetery Department on land of the Town: determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 68. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) from Mt. Pleasant Cemetery sale of graves and lots fund to the Cemetery Commissioners for the improvement of the Town Cemetery.
(Inserted at the request of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Manager to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of the obsolete hose racks owned by the Town and formerly used by the Fire Department; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Manager to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of one obsolete 1931 Seagrave 1,000 gallon pumper fire engine and one obsolete 1927 Seagrave 750 gallon pumper fire engine owned by the Town and formerly used by the Fire Department; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 71. To see if the Town will acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise for school purposes, all or any portion of the land within the Town hereinafter described, any interests or easements therein, and any rights or easements of way or otherwise as appurtenant thereto and subject to or with any reservations of any rights or easements therein; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to all or any of the foregoing.

Said land is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound at the point of intersection of the northerly side line of Florence Avenue and the westerly side line of Renfrew Street, thence northwesterly on said westerly side line of Renfrew Street a distance of 278.30 feet to a point, thence northeasterly across said Renfrew Street and by private lands a distance of 44.64 feet to a point on the easterly side line of Renfrew Street, thence southeasterly on said easterly side line of Renfrew Street a distance of 302.0 feet to the point of intersection of said easterly side line of Renfrew Street and the northerly side line of Florence Avenue, thence southwesterly on said northerly side line of Florence Avenue a distance of 40.07 feet to the point of beginning.

(Inserted at the request of the Committee appointed to procure plans and estimates of an elementary school building on land of the Town situated in the Florence Avenue area)

Article 72. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the improvement of the Peirce School playground area; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 73. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of a sum or sums of money to be expended under the direction of the Committee appointed under Article 72 of the Warrant for the 1954 Annual Town Meeting, said appropriation to be added to the amount appropriated under said Article 72 for the purpose of procuring plans and estimates and to construct an addition to as well as reconstruct, alter and improve the Parmenter School, including furnishings and equipment; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relative to any or all of the foregoing.

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to construct a building to be used for school purposes upon the land of the Town situated on North Union Street, acquired for such purposes; make an appropriation for such construction, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Committee appointed to procure plans and estimates of an elementary school building on land of the Town situated in the North Union Street Area)

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to construct a building to be used for school purposes upon the land of the Town situated on Florence Avenue, acquired for such purposes; make an appropriation for such construction, including cost of original equipment and furnishings; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Committee appointed to procure plans and estimates of an elementary school building on land of the Town situated in the Florence Avenue Area)

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the purpose of procuring plans and estimates for the construction of an addition or additions to the present Junior High School East; make an appropriation for the use of said Committee; determine in what manner the money shall be raised or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the School Committee)

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the purpose of procuring plans and estimates for the construction of an addition or additions to the present Junior High School West; make an appropriation for the use of said Committee; determine in what manner the money shall be raised or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the School Committee)

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the purpose of constructing a roadway and parking facilities on the High School property in accordance with a plan provided by the Town Engineer and submitted to the Finance Committee; determine in what manner the money shall be raised or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the School Committee)

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the purpose of providing new oil-burning boilers and an incinerator at the Crosby School; determine in what manner the money shall be raised or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the School Committee)

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee and the Town Manager, said appropriation to be added to the amount appropriated under Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting held July 12, 1954, for the purpose of reconstructing the Crosby School including any and all alterations, repairs, renovations, and improvements as may be required by the state and local building departments, and the needs of the School Department in restoring, increasing and improving existing school facilities and including the cost of equipment and furnishings; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the School Committee)

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the purpose of providing for the conversion to oil of the present boilers, and to provide an incinerator and gas water heating unit at the Parmenter School; determine in what manner the money shall be raised or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the School Committee)

Article 82. To see if the Town will acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise for school purposes, all or any portion of the land within the Town hereinafter described, any interests or easements therein, and any rights or easements of way or otherwise as appurtenant thereto, and subject to or with any reservations of any rights, or easements therein; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to all or any of the foregoing.

Said land is bounded and described as follows:

FIRST PARCEL: Beginning at the westerly corner of the premises numbered 129 Pleasant Street thence northeasterly on the boundary line between premises numbered 129 Pleasant Street and premises numbered 54 Academy Street a distance of 77.05

feet to a point thence southeasterly through said premises numbered 129 Pleasant Street a distance of 93.20 feet to an angle point thence southwesterly through said premises numbered 129 Pleasant Street a distance of 66.16 feet to the easterly corner of the Parmenter School lot thence northwesterly by said school property distances of 92.46 feet and 15.9 feet respectively to the point of beginning and containing about 7150 square feet.

SECOND PARCEL: Beginning at the easterly corner of premises numbered 54 Academy Street thence southwesterly on the boundary line between premises numbered 54 Academy Street and numbered 129 Pleasant Street a distance of 77.05 feet to the southerly corner of the premises numbered 54 Academy Street thence northwesterly by land of Town of Arlington a distance of 20.0 feet to a point thence northeasterly through said premises numbered 54 Academy Street a distance of 77.05 feet to a point on the northeasterly boundary line of premises numbered 54 Academy Street thence southeasterly by said northeasterly boundary line of premises numbered 54 Academy Street a distance of 20.0 feet to the point of beginning and containing about 1540 square feet.

(Inserted at the request of the School Committee)

Article 83. To see if the Town will acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for school purposes, all or any portion of the land within the Town (with or without the buildings thereon) hereinafter described, any interests or easements therein, and any rights or easements of way or otherwise appurtenant thereto, and subject to or with any reservations of any rights, or easements therein; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to all or any of the foregoing.

Said land is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side line of Tufts Street 127.13 feet northeast of a point of tangency at Massachusetts Avenue thence north $31^{\circ}-16'-33''$ west through Lot B a distance of 146.40 feet to an angle point thence north $59^{\circ}-30'-27''$ east and by Lots 82A, 81 and 80 a distance of 106.25 feet to an angle point thence south $30^{\circ}-30'-53''$ east by land of Town of Arlington a distance of 144.96 feet to the northwesterly side line of Tufts Street thence south $58^{\circ}-43'-27''$ west on said northwesterly side line of Tufts Street a distance of 104.31 feet to the point of beginning and containing 15,336 square feet and being a portion of Lot B shown on Land Court Plan 8906B.

(Inserted at the request of the School Committee)

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money to be expended under the direction of the Town Manager and the Committee relating to swimming conditions at Arlington Heights Reservoir Beach appointed under Article 81 of the Warrant for the 1954 Annual Town Meeting, said appropriation to be for the purpose of obtaining technical skill and advice to improve the quality of the water and swimming facilities, and

to determine whether there is adequate water supply in gravel sub stratas to remedy supply and color of water in the area of the pond; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Committee Regarding
Swimming Conditions at Reservoir Beach)

Article 85. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to be known as the Arlington Brotherhood Committee, the purposes of which shall be to promote understanding and amicable relations between persons and groups, juvenile and adult, in the Town and to advise and assist other agencies, both public and private, concerned with such matters; said committee to consist of seven (7) citizens of the Town of Arlington who shall be appointed by the Moderator and who shall serve without compensation and shall, so far as practicable, be so selected as to provide representation on the committee of all major racial, religious and economic interests in the Town; the initial appointments to said committee to be made in the manner following: two (2) members to be appointed to serve for a term of one year, two (2) for a term of two years and three (3) for a term of three years and until their respective successors are appointed, and thereafter the Moderator to appoint annually such number of members as there are terms expiring in such year to serve for a period of three years and until their successors shall be duly appointed and qualified, vacancies to be filled by appointment in the same manner as original appointments for the period of the unexpired term, said committee to choose annually from its members such officers as it shall deem desirable; appropriate a sum of money for the use of said committee; or take any action in any way relating to all or any part of the foregoing.

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to recommend any amendments to Chapter 503 of the Acts of 1952 entitled An Act Establishing A Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Arlington, and authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager to submit appropriate legislation embodying said changes to the General Court of Massachusetts; or take any action relating to any or all of the foregoing.

Article 87. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee of five (5) persons for the purpose of studying, investigating, considering and making recommendations for the revision of the By-Laws of the Town of Arlington; said Committee to report at the next Special Town Meeting, if any, but not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1956; appropriate a sum of money for the use of said Committee; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to any or all of the foregoing.

Article 88. To see if the Town will make an appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Town Clerk, for the purpose of defraying the expense of advertising and other incidental costs relating to the By-Laws voted at this Town Meeting; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 89. To see if the Town will vote to make an appropriation for the purpose of providing ornamental and additional light to the Town during the Christmas holiday season; determine in what manner the funds shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 90. To see if the Town will amend its Zoning By-Law by altering the zoning map therein referred to so as to include in the Industrial District all or any part of the area now included in the Residence B District and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the southwesterly end of the boundary line between lots 25 and 26, said point being 185 feet easterly of the easterly side line of Mystic Street, thence northeasterly on the boundary line between lots 25 and 26 a distance of 98.8 feet to the westerly side line of Garden Street, thence southeasterly along the westerly side line of Garden Street a distance of 12.8 feet to the southeasterly boundary line of lot 25, thence southwesterly along the southeasterly boundary line of Lot 25 a distance of 99.38 feet to the southwesterly boundary line of Lot 25, thence northwesterly along the southwesterly boundary line of Lot 25 a distance of 70 feet, thence turning and running northeasterly along the boundary line of Lot 25 a distance of seven feet more or less to the point of beginning.

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 91. To see if the Town will amend its zoning by-laws by altering the zoning map therein referred to so as to include in the Residence C District all or any part of the area now included in the Residence B District, on a portion of land in the rear of a lot on Massachusetts Avenue, as shown on Assessors' Block Plan 165-E-9, between Daniels Street and Richardson Avenue, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point southwesterly of the intersection of the corner of lot 6A and lot three thence running northeasterly by lot 6A a distance of fifty feet to the sideline of lot seven and part eight, thence along the sideline of lot seven and part eight a distance of sixty one feet plus or minus thence turning and going southwesterly a distance of fifty feet to a point on the sideline of lot one thence along the sideline of lot one and three southeasterly a distance of sixty one feet plus or minus to the point of beginning containing 3050 sq. feet plus or minus.

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 92. To see if the Town will amend its Zoning By-Laws by altering the zoning map therein referred to so as to include in the Residence C District the area now included in the Residence B District, and bounded and described as follows:

NORTHEASTERLY by Norcross Street, 100 feet.

NORTHWESTERLY by Lot 15 as shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned, 193.50 feet;

NORTHEASTERLY again by said Lot 15 as shown on said plan, 24 feet;

NORTHWESTERLY again by Heath Road, as shown on said plan, 313.44 feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by Lots 17, 18 and 19 as shown on said plan, 146.61 feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by Lots 6 and 7, by Hilton Street and by Lot 20, as shown on said plan, 266.30 feet;

NORTHEASTERLY again by Lot 18 as shown on said plan, 22.38 feet; and

SOUTHEASTERLY again by said Lot 18, as shown on said plan, 214 feet.

Said premises being shown on a plan entitled, "Plot Plan in Arlington", dated January 9, 1955, by Kenneth B. Oates, C. E.

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 93. To see if the Town will amend its Zoning By-Laws by altering the zoning map therein referred to so as to include in the Business A District the area now included in the Residence B District, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly property line of lots situated on the northwesterly side of Sunnyside Avenue, said point being a distance of 100 feet perpendicularly from the north-easterly side line of Broadway and being the point of intersection of said northwesterly property lines and a line 100 feet from and parallel to the northeasterly side line of Broadway; thence north-easterly along the said northwesterly property lines, the said northwesterly lines being 110 feet from and parallel to the said northwesterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue, a distance of 303.45 feet to a point, said point being the intersection of the northwesterly property line of Lot C and the southwesterly property line of lot 50; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly property lines of lots 50, 49, R, 47 and Pt. 17, a distance of 212.75 feet to a point, said point being the intersection of the southwesterly property lines of lot 17 and the southeasterly property line of lot 9; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly property lines of lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, a distance of 300 feet to a point, said point being the intersection of the southeasterly and southwesterly property line of lot 14; thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly property line of lot 14 a distance of 92.10 feet to the southeasterly side line of Silk Street; thence southwesterly along said line of Silk Street 48.29 feet to a point, which point is on the line previously designated as being parallel to Broadway and 100 feet therefrom; thence southeasterly along said line, said line also being the division line of the Business A District and the Residence B District, a distance of 298.31 feet to the point of beginning and containing 71,394 square feet more or less area, all as shown on Block Plan No. 33 on file in the office of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Massachusetts.

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 94. To see if the Town will amend Article 12 of the Town's By-Laws by inserting a section prohibiting the use of any or all motor driven boats on Spy Pond; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 95. To see if the Town will approve the erection of a housing project under the supervision of the Arlington Housing Authority and under the Massachusetts Housing Authority Law, General Laws Chapter 121 as amended by Chapter 667 of the Acts of 1954, and any and all other amendments relating thereto; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Arlington Housing Authority)

Article 96. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Lt. Stanley G. Benner Detachment, Marine Corps League of Arlington, determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 97. To see if the Town will authorize taking a sum of money voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this Town Meeting under this Warrant, and not voted to be borrowed, from any available funds in the treasury and will authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to an amount not exceeding \$350,000.00, in the determination of the 1955 tax rate.

And you will notify and warn the voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the times and places herein specified by leaving at every dwelling house in the Town a printed copy of this Warrant, and also by posting a copy of the same at the doors of the Town Hall, and in a conspicuous place in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least before the day of said meeting for the election of officers.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of the Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at said Arlington, this twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

GEORGE A. HARRIS	}	Selectmen
MARCUS L. SORENSEN		of the
FRANKLIN W. HURD		Town
JOSEPH P. GREELEY		of
THOMAS R. RAWSON		Arlington

A true copy.

Attest:

FRANK K. NICKSAY
Constable, Town of Arlington

**CONSTABLE'S RETURN
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Middlesex, ss.

Arlington, March 3, 1955

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the time and place and for the purposes herein specified by causing a printed attested copy of said warrant to be left at every dwelling house in the town previous to the day of the meeting for the election of officers and by posting an attested copy of said warrant at the doors of the Town Hall and in two or more conspicuous places in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least before the day of said meeting. A notice of the times, places and objects of the meetings was published in the local papers.

Frank K. Nicksay
Constable of the Town of Arlington,
Massachusetts

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 7, 1955

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington, qualified to vote in elections, met in the polling places designated by the Board of Selectmen for the several precincts in said Town on Monday, March 7, 1955, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Upon receipt of the returns as made by the election officers of the several precincts, they were canvassed by the Town Clerk and Registrars of Voters, assisted by Mr. Carmen T. Foritano, Town Accountant, and the result was announced, as follows:

Total of Ballots Cast — 8241

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	415	517	411	671	611	508	582	653	692
Precinct	10-A	10-B	11	12-A	12-B	13	14-A	14-B	
	249	364	680	511	251	488	324	314	

SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
George A. Harris	220	291	276	333	426	332
Marcus L. Sorensen	228	229	213	253	254	391
James A. Coffey	238	364	231	531	390	151
Blanks	144	150	102	225	152	142
Precinct	7	8	9	10-A	10-B	11
George A. Harris	429	421	453	172	216	459
Marcus L. Sorensen	310	494	487	163	288	412
James A. Coffey	308	178	229	100	127	293
Blanks	117	213	215	63	97	196
Precinct	12-A	12-B	13	14-A	14-B	Total
*George A. Harris	338	153	334	228	231	5312
*Marcus L. Sorensen	369	202	287	211	214	5005
James A. Coffey	185	74	221	128	98	3846
Blanks	130	73	134	81	85	2319

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
William O. Hauser	297	271	306	302	400	411
John D. Craig	111	224	94	356	178	77
Blanks	7	22	11	13	33	20
Precinct	7	8	9	10-A	10-B	11
William O. Hauser	403	505	519	184	273	481
John D. Craig	161	127	134	50	77	155
Blanks	18	21	39	15	14	44
Precinct	12-A	12-B	13	14-A	14-B	Total
*William O. Hauser	394	197	341	222	221	5727
John D. Craig	89	41	109	80	72	2135
Blanks	28	13	38	22	21	379

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Carl F. Allen	263	286	272	374	357	334
Mary E. Porteus	260	275	251	348	335	371
David J. Ashton	234	289	232	364	290	373
Charles R. Kent	216	304	228	392	391	172
Berg Keshian	74	94	67	132	130	82
Blanks	198	303	183	403	330	192
Precinct	7	8	9	10-A	10-B	11
Carl F. Allen	405	398	465	167	223	355
Mary E. Porteus	346	451	455	144	254	340
David J. Ashton	292	496	417	131	255	337
Charles R. Kent	366	204	251	127	169	421
Berg Keshian	79	97	135	51	57	169
Blanks	258	313	353	127	134	418
Precinct	12-A	12-B	13	14-A	14-B	Total
*Carl F. Allen	268	139	261	163	155	4885
*Mary E. Porteus	296	177	272	199	207	4981
*David J. Ashton	335	194	300	210	243	4992
Charles R. Kent	244	96	257	168	128	4134
Berg Keshian	152	49	111	53	83	1615
Blanks	238	98	263	179	126	4116

ARLINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR FIVE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Joseph S. Vahey	252	319	255	404	330	360
Thomas J. Prior	128	151	131	206	233	109
Blanks	35	47	25	61	48	39
Precinct	7	8	9	10-A	10-B	11
Joseph S. Vahey	343	408	409	129	233	372
Thomas J. Prior	205	173	202	96	98	231
Blanks	34	72	81	24	33	77
Precinct	12-A	12-B	13	14-A	14-B	Total
*Joseph S. Vahey	342	181	307	238	253	5135
Thomas J. Prior	121	48	144	65	35	2376
Blanks	48	22	37	21	26	730

*Elected

The vote on Town Meeting Members in the various precincts resulted as follows; the persons elected being indicated by a star.

PRECINCT ONE — THREE YEARS

*Lester F. Barrett, 16 Cleveland Street	326
*Ceasare J. Fiorenza, 82 Marathon Street	246
*William R. MacDonald, 11 Oxford Street	244
*Howard N. Whitehouse, 46 Cleveland Street	262
*Velma B. Brown, 45 Cleveland Street	234
Eugene A. Cancelliere, 40 Windsor Street	78
John J. Kelliher, 77 Massachusetts Avenue	161
Robert B. Walsh, 63 Marathon Street	214
Blanks	310

PRECINCT TWO — THREE YEARS

*Michael J. Clifford, 8 Egerton Road	311
*Justin E. Comeau, 34 Fairmont Street	330
*Isabel J. Cook, 48 Milton Street	320
*Kenneth E. Dempsey, 68 Varnum Street	321
*Richard Donovan, 28 Chandler Street	307
*Richard V. O'Brien, 9 Egerton Road	307

PRECINCT TWO — TWO YEARS

*Florence I. Bretscher, 48 Melrose Street	294
*Arthur M. Corbett, 11 Magnolia Street	304
*Francis E. Fawcett, 48 Varnum Street	295
*Robert E. Fitzgerald, 60 Varnum Street	306
*Elizabeth T. Keefe, 86 Brooks Avenue	303
*Ruth A. O'Leary, 82 Brooks Avenue	291

PRECINCT TWO — ONE YEAR

*John J. Gotsell, 93 Egerton Road	259
*Benjamin D. Knowles, 36 Milton Street	279
*Arthur C. Landry, 46 Varnum Street	287
*Jean M. O'Quinn, 12A Lake Street	260
*James J. Carney, 47 Lake Street	276
*Thomas W. Young, 49 Thorndike Street	269

PRECINCT TWO — (NOT ELECTED)

James M. Cooper, 39 Varnum Street	228
Mildred E. DelGaizo, 46 Egerton Road	165
U. Matthew Kangas, 44 Egerton Road	161
George F. Lucey, 30 Varnum Street	208
Leo Speranza, 14 Magnolia Street	151
Blanks	3074

PRECINCT THREE — THREE YEARS

*John H. O'Brien, 319 Massachusetts Avenue	323
*Blanche E. Fullerton, 23 Wyman Street	266
*Elizabeth A. Mahoney, 260 Broadway	301
*Arthur F. McMahon, 317 Massachusetts Avenue	281
Mary D. Rusci, 46 Allen Street	150
Blanks	323

PRECINCT THREE — TWO YEARS
(to fill vacancy)

*Richard H. Brawley, 18 Palmer Street	358
Blanks	53

PRECINCT THREE — ONE YEAR
(to fill vacancy)

*Edmund F. Giroux, 42 Adams Street	363
Blanks	48

PRECINCT FOUR — THREE YEARS

*Robert J. Brosnan, 88 Lake Street	527
*Clarence A. Burke, 48 Mary Street	462
*John F. Carney, 140 Mary Street	450
*William O. Hauser, Jr., 11 Marion Road	394
Philibert L. Pellegrini, 8 Mary Street	344
*Robert N. Davis, 76 Spy Pond Parkway	379
*Paul A. Egan, 101 Lake Street	384
Charles J. Jacobs, 66 Eliot Road	232
Danny Xenos, 10 Parker Street	122
Blanks	732

PRECINCT FIVE — THREE YEARS

*Anthony F. Campobasso, 48 Decatur Street	393
*Kevin Corbett, 52 Fremont Street	387
*Patrick J. Duddy, 11 Dartmouth Street	392
*John C. Hennessy, 71 Warren Street	391
*Gerald P. Hourihan, 29 Warren Street	412
*Daniel A. Purcell, 105 Broadway	446

PRECINCT FIVE — TWO YEARS

*Charles J. Bowser, 57 Exeter Street	369
*Jeremiah J. Drinan, 94 Warren Street	338
*William P. Murray, 130 Gardner Street	341
*James P. Walsh, 37 Beacon Street	355
*Mary C. Donovan, 5 Park Street	301
*James J. O'Leary, 38 Beacon Street	336

PRECINCT FIVE — ONE YEAR

*Eleanor M. Campobasso, 15 University Road	239
*David Cullinane, 29 Warren Street	288
*William J. Foohey, 6 Park Street	299
*William F. Holian, 35 Park Street	288
*Patrick J. Murphy, 47 Silk Street	262
*Francis J. O'Connell, 60 River Street	285

PRECINCT FIVE — (NOT ELECTED)

Santo Bellinghieri, 75 North Union Street	135
Francis J. Bennett, 69 Broadway	222
Helen A. Dahill, 223 Broadway	238
Thomas H. Dahill, 223 Broadway	237

John C. Durgin, Jr., 32 Fremont Street	183
Ronald R. Geswell, 31 Fremont Court	186
Helen V. Gill, 11 Michael Street	155
Bruce R. Hunt, 52 Fremont Court	156
Thelma D. Lopez, 104 Gardner Street	214
Donald J. MacDonald, 24 Fordham Street	196
Frank S. Morell, 29 Silk Street	180
Blanks	2774

PRECINCT SIX — THREE YEARS

*Dale L. Button, 37 Brantwood Road	392
*Gayle W. Forbush, 80 Pleasant Street	392
*Clarence F. Hill, 44 Gray Street	396
*Malcolm H. Masters, 18 Venner Road	403
*Elinor I. Jennings, 21 Kensington Road	308
Dorothy A. Johnson, 100 Brantwood Road	289
Blanks	360

PRECINCT SIX — TWO YEARS

(to fill vacancy)

*Robert L. Smith, 12 Lakeview	282
Francis M. Strong, 48 Irving Street	177
Blanks	49

PRECINCT SIX — ONE YEAR

(to fill vacancy)

*Robert Shaw, 93 Brantwood Road	447
Blanks	61

PRECINCT SEVEN — THREE YEARS

*John Frederick Buckley, 17 Webster Street	454
*Leo B. Byrne, 31 Franklin Street	438
*John J. Cullinane, 95 Medford Street	437
*Thomas F. O'Keefe, 74 Webster Street	438
*Paul R. Shanahan, 52 Lewis Avenue	445

PRECINCT SEVEN — TWO YEARS

*Theresa C. Doherty, 54 Webster Street	418
*William C. Hyland, 54 Webcowet Road	421
*William C. Jones, Jr., 40 Sherborn Street	397
*Edward W. Murphy, Jr., 31 Sherborn Street	420
*Thomas D. Kenna, Jr., 88 Palmer Street	389

PRECINCT SEVEN — ONE YEAR

*Anna I. Sedoff, 147 Warren Street	373
*Paul E. Widder, 22 Orchard Terrace	377
*Francis J. DeRoche, 147 Franklin Street	378
*Marion A. LeCain, 98 Medford Street	33
*Marion Agnes Mulloney, 98 Medford Street	32

PRECINCT SEVEN — (NOT ELECTED)

Harry M. Borthwick, 38 Lewis Avenue	1
Alfred Shaines, 5 Damon Park	1
Blanks	3278

PRECINCT EIGHT — THREE YEARS

*E. Everett Adams, 157 Highland Avenue	512
*Harold N. Anderson, 154 Highland Avenue	550
*Robert M. Boyd, 175 Jason Street	508
*F. Lawrence Doherty, 10 Bellevue Road	359
*Raymond P. Hudson, 7 Field Road	426
Joseph F. Montle, 170 Gray Street	338
*Von M. Weston, 142 Gray Street	436
Blanks	789

PRECINCT EIGHT — TWO YEARS

(to fill vacancies)

Harry O. Austin, 15 Bartlett Avenue	486
Daniel A. Healy, Jr., 36 Jason Street	272
*Clarence Richmond, 47 Bailey Road	358
Blanks	190

PRECINCT EIGHT — ONE YEAR

(to fill vacancy)

*Eva M. Carey, 6 Windermere Park	534
Blanks	119

PRECINCT NINE — THREE YEARS

*Brewster Ames, 181 Mystic Street	495
*Milton H. Anderson, 59 Old Mystic Street	494
*John B. Byrne, Jr., 7 Bacon Street	480
*Harold A. Holbrook, 325 Mystic Street	469
*James W. Kidder, 215 Crosby Street	463
*John S. Crosby, 246 Mystic Street	507

PRECINCT NINE — TWO YEARS

*John O. Lewis, 18 Fairview Avenue	460
*Elmer C. Schwamb, 12 Oldham Road	440
*Maude M. Thompson, 66 Hutchinson Road	456
*Leona R. Wilkins, 23 Draper Avenue	426
*Allan Roy Kingston, 58 Hutchinson Road	369
*Walter L. Wilcox, 42 Beverly Road	417

PRECINCT NINE — ONE YEAR

*Mary E. Barry, 22 Glen Avenue	337
*John A. Ivester, 22 Beverly Road	346
*Joseph L. Keefe, 6 Park Terrace	286
*Ward S. Mason, 39 Frost Street	336
*Margaret L. McKeown, 25 Central Street	308
*Charles R. Thomas, Jr., 15 Lovell Road	314

PRECINCT NINE — (NOT ELECTED)

Jacob Bloch, 372 Mystic Street	274
Doris A. Duggan, 193 Mystic Street	285
Ransom A. Norris, 76 Hodge Road	266
Richard H. O'Brien, 48 Hodge Road	281
Matthew Sakakeeny, 35 Falmouth Road	241
Hans K. Taschner, 14 Lake Shore Drive	275
Ruth S. Libby, 33 Ridge Street.....	1
Blanks	3430

PRECINCT TEN — THREE YEARS

*William R. Dunn, 105 Mt. Vernon Street	509
*Herbert M. Dutcher, 28 Walnut Street	485
*L. Miriam Magnusson, 32 Grand View Road	511
*Hans Tobiason, 191 Newport Street	499
*Cornelius F. Collins, 17 Puritan Road	468
*M. Francis Matthews, 10 Albermarle Street	455
Blanks	751

PRECINCT TEN — TWO YEARS

(to fill vacancy)

*Joseph J. Bevins, 127 Scituate Street	520
Blanks	93

PRECINCT TEN — ONE YEAR

(to fill vacancy)

*William R. Purrier, 20 Eastern Avenue	525
Blanks	88

PRECINCT ELEVEN — THREE YEARS

*Andrew A. Cuniff, 21 Peter Tufts Road	460
*Albert R. Klingler, 117 Overlook Road	353
*Margaret M. Wall, 170 Washington Street	456
*Roy M. Webster, 15 Ronald Road	363
*Alfred H. Dwyer, 36 Crawford Street	296
Frederick A. Mahony, 22 Governor Road	283
Charles L. Nugent, 1125 Massachusetts Avenue	279
John J. Shannon, 34 Edgehill Road	278
*Ralph L. Thomas, 95 Ronald Road	372
Blanks	940

PRECINCT ELEVEN — TWO YEARS

(to fill vacancies)

*Lorimer E. Higgins, 50 Ronald Road	365
Joseph C. King, Jr., 6 Gorham Street	261
Joseph Lanza, Jr., 4 Beck Road	143
*Dorothy Kelleher Meehan, 45 Pine Street	335
Blanks	256

PRECINCT ELEVEN — ONE YEAR

(to fill vacancy)

*Manuel F. Sopas, Jr., 15 Pine Street	497
Blanks	183

PRECINCT TWELVE — THREE YEARS

*Grace H. Ashton, 84 Oakland Avenue	549
*Roderick D. Bates, 200 Cedar Avenue	494
*Frederick L. Bloodsworth, 19 Linden Street	495
*William J. Frost, 94 Robbins Road	484
*Horace D. Hill, 56 Fountain Road	507
*Horace H. Homer, 48 Florence Avenue	491

PRECINCT TWELVE — TWO YEARS

*Charles W. Blackmon, 15 Linden Street	480
*Richard S. Brown, 35 Chester Street	471
*Clifton N. Fogg, 44 Kenilworth Road	465
*Alice B. Harris, 196 Cedar Avenue	446
*Horatio W. Lamson, 72 Oakland Avenue	455
*Alfred A. Scott, 266 Park Avenue	448

PRECINCT TWELVE — ONE YEAR

*Thomas A. Haggerty, 49 Grand View Road	431
*John J. Lynch, 45 Oakland Avenue	397
*William F. McClellan, 87 Quincy Street	444
*John J. O'Neil, 41 Kenilworth Road	424
*G. Bertram Washburn, 16 Quincy Street	445
*Norris H. Hoyt, 56 Florence Avenue	352

PRECINCT TWELVE — (NOT ELECTED)

Elizabeth M. Greeley, 1090 Massachusetts Avenue	327
Samuel Lanza, 48 Linden Street	232
Creelman F. McKenzie, 26 Higgins Street	321
Walter J. Pickett, 33a Appleton Street	249
James L. Sullivan, 77 Appleton Street	236
Helen Tierney, 26 Harvard Street	240
Blanks	3833

PRECINCT THIRTEEN — THREE YEARS

*Arthur W. Boutiette, 45 Sunset Road	345
*Robert J. Croak, 577 Summer Street	346
*Paul A. Dunkerley, 50 Alpine Street	313
*Warren E. O'Leary, 64 Sunset Road	341
Charles R. Gundersen, 32 Henry Street	203
*John W. Madden, 508 Summer Street	244
Mary Pirelli, 1261 Massachusetts Avenue	154
Albert Sack, 26 Heard Road	129
*Kenneth P. Troy, 66 Sunset Road	308
Blanks	545

PRECINCT THIRTEEN — ONE YEAR

(to fill vacancy)

Elston A. Flores, 101 Sunset Road	162
*John F. King, 52 Thesda Street	174
Rita M. Pellegrino, 8 Park Avenue Extension	117
Blanks	35

PRECINCT FOURTEEN — THREE YEARS

*Marjorie T. Adams, 42 Dow Avenue	410
*William A. Barnstead, 311 Appleton Street	421
*Lawrence E. Corcoran, 146 George Street	475
*Mortimer A. French, 26 Mayflower Road	405
*John H. Greim, 293 Renfrew Street	401
*Joseph J. Kelley, 45 Dow Avenue	408
*Dorothy A. Vahey, 268 Oakland Avenue	402
*Joseph S. Vahey, 268 Oakland Avenue	406

PRECINCT FOURTEEN — TWO YEARS

*Philip Carney, 104 Wachusett Avenue	386
*Valentine T. Chisholm, 17 Claremont Avenue	385
*Carroll B. Gustafson, 155 George Street	397
*Samuel A. Lewis, 106 Paul Revere Road	379
*Ernest G. Nutter, 102 George Street	386
*William E. Collins, 81 Wachusett Avenue	387
*Albert E. MacFayden, 95 Wachusett Avenue	371
*John J. Stanton, 17 Lanark Road	371

PRECINCT FOURTEEN — ONE YEAR

*Harold E. Dreyer, 392 Appleton Street	369
*John P. Hoar, 35 Aberdeen Road	361
*Hanford V. Lunn, 85 Wachusett Avenue	357
*William A. McMahon, 21 Kilsythe Road	367
*Louis S. Osborne, 71 Claremont Avenue	358
*Raymond A. Ouellette, 12 Arnold Street	366
*Chester F. Protheroe, 14 Mayflower Road	361
*Alexander F. Sherys, 289 Renfrew Street	347
Blanks	6036

All ballots, used and unused, tally sheets, total vote sheets, voting lists, and all other records pertaining to the Town Election, properly signed and sealed, were delivered to the Town Clerk to be preserved by him during the time required by law.

The persons declared elected town officers, including town meeting members, were notified as required by the General Laws.

A true record, ATTEST:

JAMES J. GOLDEN

Town Clerk

In accordance with Section 61 of Chapter 51 of the General Laws, the return of the registered voters in the Town at the close of registration on February 15, 1955, was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The result of the count of the votes cast at the Town Election was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In accordance with Section 132 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, the total number of voters checked on the voting lists in each precinct was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In connection with the work of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, a list of Town Officials was forwarded to the Director of Accounts.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 21, 1955

Pursuant to the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington by a constable of said Town, notices having been sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of the meeting to the town meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Arlington under the provisions of Chapter 43A of the General Laws,

as amended, and published in the local newspapers, as required by the Town's By-Laws, the town meeting members met in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, March 21, 1955, at eight o'clock in the evening. The Warrant calling the meeting was the notice sent by mail by the Town Clerk.

Lists of the duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances of the meeting place and were in charge of Philip T. Robinson and James E. Sweeney. The lists contained the names of two hundred fifty-three (253) town meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Arlington.

The check lists filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting by the checkers showed that two hundred fourteen (214) members and eight (8) members-at-large attended the meeting.

Philip H. Burt, stenographer, was sworn by the Town Clerk to impartially and correctly report the proceedings of the meeting to the best of his ability.

The Moderator, Harold E. Magnuson, declaring a quorum present, called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly, accompanied by Mr. Augustus Mazzocca, trumpeter, and Mr. Walter E. Russell, pianist, both of the School Department, and prayer offered by Rev. Walter B. Ohman, Minister of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

The town meeting members who had not been previously sworn were thereupon sworn by the Moderator.

Mr. Thomas R. Rawson, Vice Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, presented the following resolution on the recent passing of Mr. Ernest W. Davis, which was adopted by a unanimous standing vote:

RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS: Ernest W. Davis will walk no more on old, familiar scenes, and
WHEREAS: A lot of people still cannot bring themselves to say goodbye, and
WHEREAS: Memory has its own way of defying these mortal departures holding onto the people and things it loves, and
WHEREAS: Ernest W. Davis was a real friend to many, a deep respected citizen to countless others, and
WHEREAS: He was an even tempered man and a fine fellow, in the best sense of that designation, and
WHEREAS: He was never inspired by desire for personal reward or public acclaim, and
WHEREAS: The story of the nice things he did so quietly, effectively and often, has ended and will not be told, and
WHEREAS: His civic history in Arlington is so long and so well understood by all who knew him, that it establishes a lasting place in the affectionate remembrance of the community he served so long and well,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Selectmen, in regular meeting assembled, does hereby cause to be recorded in the permanent records of the Town of Arlington, this resolution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the name of Ernest W. Davis, as a Finance Committee Chairman, as a Chairman of a Board of Selectmen, as a Town Moderator, be permanently inscribed in the official records of the Town as one of the Arlington Greats in Civic Duty, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution, properly inscribed, be delivered by the Selectmen to the widow as a memento of the high regard Ernest W. Davis was held by all who knew him; and the same resolution be presented to the Town Meeting for its concursal.

GEORGE A. HARRIS	}	Selectmen
MARCUS L. SORENSEN		of
FRANKLIN W. HURD		the
JOSEPH P. GREELEY		Town of
THOMAS R. RAWSON		Arlington

There being no objection to the request of Selectmen Rawson, permission was granted by general consent for Messrs. Greeley, Sorensen and Harris of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Nicksay, Secretary of the Board of Selectmen; Messrs. Wood and Hauser of the Board of Assessors; Mr. Wells, Executive Secretary of the Board of Assessors; Messrs. Carlisle, Farrington and Reddan of the Personnel Board; Mr. Morris, Executive Secretary of the Personnel Board; Messrs. Barnard, Dunn, Roach, LaJoie, Ahern, Keefe, Farrow, Loud, Robson, Johnston, Gorton, Richardson, Streng and Hayes of the Finance Committee; Mr. Smith, Executive Secretary of the Finance Committee and Mr. Purcell, Town Counsel, to sit within the town meeting enclosure.

The Town Clerk read the Call of the meeting and the Constable's Return of the Warrant, the reading of the remainder of the Warrant being waived by consent of the meeting.

On motion of Selectman Rawson, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Wednesday, March 23, 1955, at 8 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Selectman Rawson, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 2 be taken up. (Appointment of other Town Officers.)

On motion of Selectman Rawson, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That the following be appointed Measurers of Wood and Bark:

William C. Scannell, 50 Grafton Street

Thomas J. Toye, 214 Summer Street

There being no further business under Article 2, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of Selectman Rawson, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 3 be taken up. (Reports of Selectmen, other Town Officers and Committees.)

On motion of Selectman Rawson, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That the reports of the Selectmen and of the various Town Officers and the committees heretofore appointed, together with the statistics of the Assessors, as printed in the Town Report, be received.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report of the Finance Committee as presented in printed form be received.

On motion of Town Clerk James J. Golden, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That the Town Hall Building Committee be discharged.

Robert F. Douglas presented the report of the committee on the garaging of Town-owned vehicles and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was.

VOTED: That the report be received.

On motion of Paul E. Widder of Precinct 7, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That the committee appointed for the purpose of preparing preliminary plans for a new school in the Russell School District be discharged.

Robert H. Zwicker presented the report of the committee to investigate and consider the Pennsylvania Real Estate Tax Plan and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

John B. Byrne, Jr., Chairman of the Planning Board, presented the report of the Joint Planning Committee and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

Walter T. Kenney presented the report of the committee on compensation of part-time officials and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received and the committee be discharged.

Donald O. Johnston presented the report of the committee appointed to investigate and study the adequacy of the present and the future locations of new school buildings within the Town and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

Marat E. Santini made an oral report for the committee appointed to procure plans and estimates for the construction of a school building in the area of North Union Street and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

Mortimer A. French presented the report of the committee appointed to procure plans and estimates for the construction of a school building in the area of Florence Avenue, George and Renfrew Streets and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

F. Lawrence Doherty presented the progress report of the Parmenter School Addition Committee and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

John R. Wright made an oral report for the committee appointed to investigate, study and consider various entrances at the Arlington Heights Reservoir Beach and Playground and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

Percival E. Richardson presented the report of the committee appointed to investigate, consider and make recommendations as to swimming conditions at the Arlington Heights Reservoir Beach and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

On motion of Carl F. Allen, Chairman of the School Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That the Committee appointed under Article 18 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held December 27, 1948, to investigate, select and recommend a suitable site or sites for a new school building within the boundaries of the present Brackett and Locke Schools districts be discharged.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 3 be laid on the table.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That the remaining articles in the Warrant be now taken up separately in the order in which they appear in said Warrant, unless otherwise voted as to any particular article, and that the recommendations of the Finance Committee under said articles as presented in their printed report be considered as now before the meeting, to be voted upon without further motion, separately, under the respective articles as they appear in said report.

Article 4. (Assessment for County Hospital.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That payment to the County of Middlesex of amounts assessed upon or otherwise payable by the Town under Warrant issued by the County Commissioners in accordance with Chapter 500, Section 1, of the Acts of 1943: (A) the Town's share of the maintenance, operation and repair of Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital during the last preceding calendar year, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor, in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto; (B) the Town's share of any and all other expenses in connection with said hospital, including expenses under section 25G (6) (a) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws inserted by Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1936; be and hereby is authorized, ratified and confirmed.

There being no further business under Article 4, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 5. (Treasurer; Power to Borrow.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1956, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and any amendments thereof; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956.

There being no further business under Article 5, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 6. (Claims or Charges of Symmes Arlington Hospital.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the sum of eighteen thousand eight hundred thirteen and 37/100 (18,813.37) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to pay claims and charges of Symmes Arlington Hospital, including such claims and charges for aid, relief

or care furnished prior to January 1, 1955, to persons falling into distress and standing in need of immediate relief; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 6, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 7. (Additional Appropriation — Addition to Town Hall.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the additional sum of nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of payment of architectural fees and for equipment and furnishings and to be added to that appropriated under Article 54 of the 1946 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of erecting an addition or additions to the present Robbins Memorial Town Hall and the alteration or reconstruction of the present interior of said Robbins Memorial Town Hall to provide for the rearrangement of Town Departmental quarters; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 7, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 8. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification Plan.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Classification Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws be and hereby is amended by deleting the following classifications:

- Junior Clerk and Stenographer (Welfare), Grade II
- Assistant Non-Professional, Grade II
- Senior Clerk, Grade III
- Clerk, Cemetery Commission, Grade IV
- Junior Building Custodian, Grade VII
- Assistant Park Foreman, Grade VIII
- Mason and Public Works Laborer, Grade VIII
- Painter and Public Works Laborer, Grade X
- Assistant Supervisor of Custodians and Maintenance, Grade XIX
- Police Matron, Part-Time

There being no further business under Article 8, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 9. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification Plan.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Classification Plan known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws be and hereby is amended by adding the following classifications:

- Police Matron, Grade II
- Telephone Operator, Grade III
- Motor Equipment Operator, Grade I (sidewalk tractor on snow removal), Grade X
- Working Foreman Public Works Laborer, Grade XIV

Working Foreman Cemetery Laborer, Grade XIV
Music Librarian, Grade XIV
Building Maintenance Foreman, Grade XVII
Police Captain, Grade XXIII
Assistant Town Engineer, Grade XXIII

There being no further business under Article 9, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 10. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification Plan.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Classification Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, be and hereby is amended by adding the classification of Young People's Librarian, Grade XIV; and for this purpose the sum of one hundred nine (109) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be expended by the department affected; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 10, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 11. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification Plan.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Classification Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, be and hereby is amended by reallocating Working Foreman Tree Climber, from Grade X to Grade XIV.

There being no further business under Article 11, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 12. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification Plan.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Classification Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, be and hereby is amended by reallocating certain classifications to the salary grades as set forth in the following list:

Clerk and Typist, Grade I, reallocated to Grade IV
Clerk and Stenographer, Grade II, reallocated to Grade IV
Dental and Medical Clinic Assistant, Grade II, reallocated to Grade IV
Junior Clerk and Typist (Welfare Department), Grade II, reallocated to Grade IV
Telephone Operator, Grade III, reallocated to Grade IV
Senior Clerk and Typist, Grade III, reallocated to Grade VI
Senior Clerk and Stenographer, Grade IV, reallocated to Grade VI
Senior Clerk and Bookkeeper, Grade V, reallocated to Grade VI
Junior Deputy Collector, Grade VI, reallocated to Grade VII
Billing Machine Operator, Grade VI, reallocated to Grade VII
Bookkeeper, Grade VI, reallocated to Grade VIII
Principal Account Clerk, Grade VI, reallocated to Grade VIII
Principal Clerk, Grade VI, reallocated to Grade VIII

Principal Clerk and Stenographer, Grade VI, reallocated to Grade VIII

Principal Clerk (Welfare Department), Grade VII, reallocated to Grade VIII

Assistant Registrar of Voters, Grade VII, reallocated to Grade VIII

Head Account Clerk, Grade X, reallocated to Grade XI

Head Clerk, Grade X, reallocated to Grade XI

Head Clerk, Secretary to Department Head, Grade X, reallocated to Grade XI

and for this purpose the sum of twelve thousand and 50/100 (12,000.50) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be expended by the various departments affected; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 12, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 13. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification Plan and Pay Plan.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Classification and Pay Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, be and hereby is amended by reallocating certain classifications to the salary grades as set forth in the following list:

Junior Building Custodian, Grade IX, reallocated to Grade X

Senior Building Custodian, Grade X, reallocated to Grade XI

Senior Building Custodian, Grade XI, reallocated to Grade XIII

Senior Building Custodian, (Senior High School), Grade XV, reallocated to Grade XVII;

and for this purpose the sum of seven thousand seven hundred fifty-one (7,751) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be expended by the departments affected; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 13, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 14. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification Plan and Pay Plan.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Classification and Pay Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, be and hereby is amended by reallocating certain classifications to the salary grades as set forth in the following list:

Civil Engineer, Grade 1, Grade VIII, reallocated to Grade IX

Civil Engineer, Grade 2, Grade XI, reallocated to Grade XIII

Civil Engineer, Grade 3, Grade XVII, reallocated to Grade XIX

and for this purpose the sum of two thousand five hundred seventy one and 50/100 (2,571.50) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be expended by the department affected, said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under article 14, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 15. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification Plan and Pay Plan.)

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee to amend the motion of the Finance Committee, as presented in its printed report, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Classification and Pay Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, be and hereby is amended by reallocating certain classifications to the salary grades as set forth in the following list:

Social Worker, Grade VIII, reallocated to Grade X
Social Worker Supervisor, Grade X, reallocated to Grade XIII
Welfare Agent, Grade XXI, reallocated to Grade XXIV
Veterans' Services Investigator, Grade X, reallocated to Grade XI

and for this purpose the sum of four thousand sixty three (4,063) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be expended by the departments affected; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 15, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 16. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification Plan and Pay Plan.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Classification and Pay Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, be and hereby is amended by reallocating Town Accountant, from Grade XXIV to Grade XXVI; and for this purpose the sum of six hundred thirty two (632) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be expended by the department affected; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 16, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 17. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification and Pay Plans.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Classification and Pay Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, be and hereby is amended by reallocating Executive Secretary, Personnel Board, from Grade XXI to Grade XXIII; and for this purpose the sum of four hundred thirty six and 50/100 (436.50) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be expended by the department affected; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 17, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 18. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification and Pay Plans.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Classification and Pay Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, be and hereby is amended by reallocating Executive Secretary, Board of Assessors, from Grade XXIII to Grade XXIV; and for this purpose the sum of five hundred thirty two and 50/100 (532.50) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be expended by the department affected; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 18, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 19. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification Plan and Pay Plan.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Classification and Pay Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, be and hereby is amended by reallocating Administrative Assistant, from Grade XV to Grade XVII; and for this purpose the sum of two hundred thirty two (232) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be expended by the department affected; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 19, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 20. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification and Pay Plans.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Classification and Pay Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, be and hereby is amended by reallocating Agent, Board of Health, from Grade XIX to Grade XXI; and for this purpose the sum of three hundred six and 50/100 (306.50) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be expended by the department affected; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 20, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 21. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification and Pay Plans.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Classification and Pay Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, be and hereby is amended by reallocating Water Registrar, from Grade XIX to Grade XXI; and for this purpose the sum of three hundred six and 50/100 (306.50) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be expended by the department affected; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 21, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 22. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification and Pay Plans.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Classification and Pay Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, be and hereby is amended by reallocating Inspector of Plumbing and Gasfitting, from Grade XV to Grade XVII; and for this purpose the sum of two hundred thirty two (232) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be expended by the department affected; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 22, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 23. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification and Pay Plans.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Classification and Pay Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, be and hereby is amended by reallocating Cemetery Foreman, from Grade XV to Grade XVII; and for this purpose the sum of two hundred thirty two (232) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be expended by the department affected; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 23, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 24. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification and Pay Plans.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Classification and Pay Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, be and hereby is amended by reallocating Storekeeper, from Grade X to Grade XI; and for this purpose the sum of one hundred fifty (150) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be expended by the department affected; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 24, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 25. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification and Pay Plans.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Classification and Pay Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, be and hereby is amended by reallocating Timekeeper, from Grade X to Grade XI; and for this purpose the sum of one hundred fifty (150) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be expended by the department affected; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 25, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 26. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification and Pay Plans.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Classification and Pay Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article

7C, of the By-Laws, be and hereby is amended by reallocating Tree Climber, from Grade X to Grade XI; and for this purpose the sum of six hundred (600) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be expended by the department affected; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 26, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 27. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification and Pay Plans.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Classification and Pay Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, be and hereby is amended by reallocating Inspector of Sewer and Water Installations, from Grade XI to Grade XIII; and for this purpose the sum of one hundred seventy five and 50/100 (175.50) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be expended by the department affected; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 27, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 28. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification and Pay Plans.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That Table I of Schedule A of the Classification Plan, and Table I of Schedule B of the Pay Plan as established by Article 7C, of the By-Laws, be and hereby is amended by increasing all money figures contained in Grade I to Grade XVII inclusive by one hundred four (104) dollars annually; that for this purpose the sum of forty eight thousand (48,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be expended by the various departments affected; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 28, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 29. (Adjustment of Cost of Living Compensation.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Town does hereby abolish the system of adjusted compensation in accordance with the change in the Cost of Living as established by Article 11 of the 1951 Annual Town Meeting, by amending Table I of Schedule A of the Classification Plan, and Table I of Schedule B of the Pay Plan, as established by Article 7C of the By-Laws, by increasing all money figures contained therein by the Cost of Living Adjustment now in effect, to the nearest fifty cents, and by permanently adjusting the salaries of School Teachers, School Department employees, Part-Time employees, and Full-time elected officials to include the amount presently received under said Cost of Living Adjustment Plan now in effect; that for this purpose the sum of one hundred sixty nine thousand (169,000.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be expended by the various departments affected; that for this purpose the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars shall be taken from the unexpended balance now in the Treasury as follows:

From the amount appropriated for Special Compensation for Town Officers and Employees under Article 29, of the Annual Warrant for 1954.

and that the balance of one hundred nineteen thousand (119,000) dollars be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 29, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 30. (Plan for Special Compensation for Town Officers and Employees.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That no action be taken under Article 30 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 30, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 31. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification and Pay Plans.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That no action be taken under Article 31 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 31, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 32. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification and Pay Plans.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Classification and Pay Plan,, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, be and hereby is amended by reallocating Supervisor of Custodians and Maintenance, from Grade XXIV to Grade XXV; and for this purpose the sum of three hundred thirty two (332) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be expended by the department affected; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 32, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 33. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification Plan.)

On the substitute motion of Selectman Rawson to amend the motion of the Finance Committee, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried on a standing vote, 99 having voted in the affirmative and 86 in the negative, it was

VOTED: That the Classification Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, be and hereby is amended by reallocating Executive Secretary, Board of Selectmen, from Grade XXV to Grade XXVI and to appropriate the sum of \$300.00, to be expended by the department affected; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 33, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

At this point, a recess was taken from 10:20 to 10:25 P.M.

Article 34. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification Plan.)

On the substitute motion of John J. Stanton of Precinct 14 to amend the motion of the Finance Committee, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried, it was

VOTED: That the Classification Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, be and hereby is amended by reallocating the following classifications:

Firefighter, Grade XII, reallocated to Grade XV
Patrolmen, Grade XII, reallocated to Grade XV

There being no further business under Article 34, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 35, (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification Plan.)

By general consent, leave was given to withdraw the motion of the Finance Committee under Article 35, and on the new motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, which was seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Classification Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, be and hereby is amended by reallocating the following classification:

Patrolman (when assigned as Inspector) Grade XV to Grade XVI

There being no further business under Article 35, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of William F. Holian of Precinct 5, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That the meeting adjourn.

The meeting thereupon adjourned at 11 P.M., Monday, March 21, 1955, until Wednesday, March 23, 1955, at 8 P.M.

A true record, ATTEST:

JAMES J. GOLDEN

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 23, 1955

Pursuant to the vote of adjournment of March 21, 1955, and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk, the town meeting members met in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, March 23, 1955, to act upon the remaining articles set forth in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

Lists of the duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances of the meeting place and were in charge of Philip T. Robinson and James E. Sweeney. The lists contained the names of two hundred fifty-three (253) town meeting members.

The check lists filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting showed that two hundred nine (209) members and seven (7) members-at-large attended the meeting.

The Moderator, Harold E. Magnuson, declaring a quorum present, called the meeting to order at 8:05 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly, accompanied by Mr. Augustus Mazzocca and Mr. Walter E. Russell of the School Department, and prayer offered by Rt. Rev. Joseph P. Fitzgibbons, Pastor of St. Jerome's Church.

The town meeting members who had not previously been sworn were thereupon sworn by the Moderator.

On motion of Selectman Rawson, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Friday evening, March 25, 1955, at 8 o'clock.

The Moderator declared Article 36 to be the first item of business before the meeting.

Article 36. (Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund.)

VOTED: That the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to reactivate the Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund established in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 40, General Laws; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 36, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 37. (Transfer of Town Land.)

VOTED: That the Town does hereby transfer to the use of the Park Department the land of the Town now held in the Tax

Title Account, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side line of Hibbert Street at the boundary line between Lots 237 and 238, thence southeasterly by said Lot 237 a distance of 115 feet more or less to the northwesterly side line of Lancaster Road, thence southwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Lancaster Road, a distance of 196 feet more or less to the division line between Lot 245 and Lot 246, thence northwesterly by said Lot 246 a distance of 80 feet more or less to a point on the southeasterly side line of Hibbert Street, thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Hibbert Street a distance of 202.56 feet more or less to the point of beginning and containing 19,750 square feet more or less as shown on Block Plans #176 and #177 on file in the office of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Massachusetts.

There being no further business under Article 37, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of L. Miriam Magnusson of Precinct 10, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 45 of the Warrant be now taken up.

Article 45. (Sidewalks and Edgestones — Eastern Avenue.)

On the substitute motion of L. Miriam Magnusson of Precinct 10 to amend the motion of the Finance Committee, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the sum of seven thousand six hundred and thirty-two (7,632) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the construction of permanent sidewalks and the installation of edgestones on Eastern Avenue, adjacent to land commonly known as the Robbins Farm Playground; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 45, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 38. (Town Outlays and Expenses.)

MOVED and SECONDED: That sums be appropriated to defray Town outlays and expenses for the year 1955 to be raised by general tax, except as otherwise specifically voted and expended, and the disposal of personal property be authorized, all under the direction of the respective department heads, as follows:

VOTED: (Unanimously)

1. Finance Committee

Personal Services	\$	1,137.50
		=====
Expenses	\$	800.00
		=====
Total	\$	1,937.50

Detail Personal Services

Chairman	\$	250.00
Secretary		100.00
Executive Secretary		787.50
	\$	1,137.50

VOTED:

2. Board of Selectmen

Personal Services	\$ 18,279.00	=====
Expenses	\$ 5,716.00	=====
Capital Outlay		
1 Typewriter	\$ 197.50	
Allowance on old Typewriter	32.50	
	\$ 165.00	=====
Total	\$24,160.00	

Detail Personal Services

Chairman of Board	\$ 1,500.00	
Other Board Members		
4 @ \$1,200.00	4,800.00	
Secretary of Board	4,635.00	
Other Clerks	7,235.00	
Civil Service Reg. Clerk	109.00	
	\$ 18,279.00	

VOTED: (Unanimously)

3. Town Manager

Personal Services	\$ 23,640.00	=====
Expenses	\$ 2,350.00	=====
Capital Outlay		
1-Electric Typewriter	\$ 450.00	
1-Four Drawer File	97.50	
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 547.50	=====
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	\$ 250.00	=====
Total	\$26,787.50	

Detail Personal Services

Town Manager	\$ 14,280.00	
Administrative Assistant	3,893.50	
Head Clerk	3,088.00	
Senior Clerk-Stenographer	2,378.50	
	\$ 23,640.00	

VOTED:

4. Purchasing Agent (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$	4,164.50
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Expenses	\$	1,300.00
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Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	\$	150.00
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Capital Outlay

2 Letter size files	\$	195.00
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Total	\$5,809.50
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Detail Personal Services

Assistant Purchasing Agent	\$	1,786.00
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Senior Clerk-Stenographer		2,378.50
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\$	4,164.50
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VOTED: (Unanimously)

5. Building Maintenance Department (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$	7,451.87
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Expenses	\$	1,075.00
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Capital Outlay

1-Mimeograph Machine	\$	350.00
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Total	\$8,876.87
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Detail Personal Services

Superintendent of Maintenance	\$	5,668.00
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Senior Clerk-Stenographer		1,783.87
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\$	7,451.87
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VOTED: (Unanimously)

6. Personnel Board

Personal Services	\$	7,077.50
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Expenses	\$	650.00
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Capital Outlay

Stenographers Chair	\$	45.00
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Venetian Blinds		27.00
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Total Capital Outlay	\$	72.00
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Total	\$7,799.50
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Detail Personal Services

Executive Secretary	\$	4,699.00
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Senior Clerk Stenographer		2,378.50
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\$	7,077.50
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VOTED: (Unanimously)

7. Town Accountant

Personal Services	\$ 15,590.50
	=====
Expenses	\$ 892.80
	=====
Capital Outlay	
1-Posture Chair	\$ 40.00
1-Desk	165.00
1-Typewriter	205.00
	=====
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 410.00
	=====
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	\$ 300.00
	=====
Total	\$17,193.30

Detail Personal Services

Town Accountant	\$ 5,668.00
Jr. Accountant	3,579.50
Principal Clerk	2,637.50
Sr. Clerk-Typist (2)	3,555.50
Extra Clerk	150.00
	=====
	\$ 15,590.50

8. Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Budget Item No. 8 be laid on the table.

9. Board of Assessors

On the substitute motion of Robert M. Boyd of Precinct 8 to amend the motion of the Finance Committee, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried, it was

VOTED:

9. Board of Assessors

Personal Services	\$ 18,494.00
	=====
Expenses	\$ 2,110.00
	=====
Capital Outlay	
1-Typewriter	\$197.50
Allowance on old Typewriter	15.00
Furniture for Assessors Office	\$ 182.50
	630.00
	=====
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 812.50
	=====
Total	\$21,416.50

Detail Personal Services

Members of Board (3)	\$ 4,500.00
Executive Secretary	5,135.50
Other Clerks, Etc.	8,858.50
	<u>\$ 18,494.00</u>

VOTED:

10. Legal (Town Manager)**Personal Services**

Town Counsel - Retainer Fee	\$ 2,625.00
	<u>=====</u>

Expenses: Legal Expenses and Attorney's fees including among others, expenses relating to the prosecution, defense or settlement of actions or claims by, against or involving the interests of the Town or relating to matters for which there have been or may be special appropriations	\$ 30,000.00
	<u>=====</u>

Total \$32,625.00

VOTED:

11. Town Clerk

Personal Services	\$ 14,794.50
	<u>=====</u>

Expenses	\$ 3,225.00
	<u>=====</u>

Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	\$ 275.00
	<u>=====</u>

Total \$18,294.50

Detail Personal Services

Town Clerk	\$ 6,800.00
Ass't. Town Clerk	3,088.00
Other Clerks	4,906.50
	<u>\$ 14,794.50</u>

VOTED:

12. Public Works Department —**General Administration (Town Manager)**

Personal Services	\$ 51,419.50
	<u>=====</u>

Expenses	\$ 5,500.00
	<u>=====</u>

Capital Outlay

1-Portable Electric Adding Machine	\$ 375.00
1-Addressograph	1,321.20
	<u>=====</u>

Total Capital Outlay	\$ 1,696.20
	<u>=====</u>

Total \$58,606.70

Detail Personal Services

Executive Secretary - Head Clerk	\$ 4,849.00
Sup't. of Public Works	6,202.00
Ass't. Sup't. of Public Works	4,450.00
Water Registrar	4,392.50
Other Clerks including Timekeeper and Stockkeeper	29,567.00
Emergency Clerk Hire	1,950.00
	<u>\$ 51,410.50</u>

VOTED:

13. Engineering (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$ 55,798.00
Expenses	\$ 4,122.00
Capital Outlay	
Filing Equipment	\$ 152.00
New Automobile	\$2,050.00
less trade in on old auto	450.00
Calculating Machine	800.00
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 2,552.00
Total	\$62,472.00

Detail Personal Services

Town Engineer	\$ 6,000.00
Ass't. Town Engineer	5,135.50
Other Engineers	41,084.00
Clerk	2,378.50
Overtime	1,200.00
	<u>\$ 55,798.00</u>

14. Elections and Town Meetings (Board of Selectmen)

On the substitute motion of Selectman Rawson to amend the motion of the Finance Committee, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried, it was

VOTED:

14. Elections and Town Meetings (Board of Selectmen)

Personal Services	\$ 12,810.00
Expenses	\$ 6,531.14

Capital Outlay	
Electric Adding Machine	\$ 270.00
Filing Cabinet	89.50
Materials, Equipment and Labor to change polls in Precincts 3 & 5	800.00
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 1,159.50
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Total	\$20,500.64

Detail Personal Services

Board of Registrars	\$ 1,200.00
Ass't. Registrars and Others	8,600.00
Election Officers	2,700.00
Janitors	310.00
	=====
	\$ 12,810.00

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Budget Item No. 8 be taken from the table.

8. Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

By general consent, the original motion of the Finance Committee was considered withdrawn, and on the new motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, which was seconded, it was

VOTED:

8. Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Personal Services	\$ 32,726.50
	=====
Expenses	\$ 7,800.00
	=====
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	\$ 300.00
	=====
Capital Outlay	
2-Desks	\$ 350.00
1-File	150.00
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 500.00
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Total	\$41,326.50

VOTED: To be raised by
 General Tax\$ 39,926.50
 To be taken from the
 Parking Meter Fund 1,400.00
 \$ 41,326.50

Detail Personal Services

Treasurer and Collector	\$ 7,100.00
Assistant Treasurer	3,893.50
Other Clerks	20,333.00
Collector of Parking Meter Funds	1,400.00
	<u>\$ 32,726.50</u>

VOTED:

15. Planning Board

Personal Services	\$ 200.00
Expenses	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
Total	\$1,200.00

VOTED:

16. Board of Survey (Board of Selectmen)

Secretary of Board	\$ 1,365.00
Head Clerk - Sec. to Dept. Head	1,092.00
	<u>\$ 2,457.00</u>
Expenses	<u>\$ 935.00</u>
Capital Outlay	
1 Typewriter	\$197.50
Allowance on old typewriter	32.50
	<u>\$ 165.00</u>
Total	\$3,557.00

VOTED:

17. Robbins Memorial Town Hall (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$ 18,211.75
Expenses	<u>\$ 11,000.00</u>
Capital Outlay	
Wax Polishing Machine	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
Total	\$29,511.75

Detail Personal Services

Superintendent	\$ 4,471.00
Sr. Building Custodian	3,497.50
Jr. Building Custodian	3,143.00
Others	4,100.25
Addt. Custodians	3,000.00
	<u>\$ 18,211.75</u>

VOTED:

17a. Town Hall Grounds (Town Manager)

Personal Services	
Superintendent	\$ 283.50
Wages - Laborers	6,651.76
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Total Personal Services	\$ 6,935.26
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Expenses	\$ 639.50
	<u> </u>
Capital Outlay	
Replace Shrubbery	\$ 200.00
	<u> </u>
Total	\$7,774.76

18. Police Department (Town Manager)

By general consent, the motion of the Finance Committee was considered withdrawn, and on the new motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, which was seconded, it was

VOTED:

18. Police Department (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$ 327,445.05	
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Expenses	\$ 25,463.08	
	<u> </u>	
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	\$ 250.00	
	<u> </u>	
Capital Outlay		
New Autos		
2 Station Wagons @ \$2,000. each	\$4,000.00	
2 Four Dr. Sedans @ 1,800. each	\$3,600.00	
	<u> </u>	
	\$7,600.00	
Less allowance on four old cars	\$2,400.00	\$ 5,200.00
	<u> </u>	
1-Typewriter		187.50
Intercity Radio Communication System		700.00
	<u> </u>	
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 6,087.50	
	<u> </u>	
Total	\$359,245.63	

Detail Personal Services

Chief	\$ 6,300.00
Captain	5,135.50
Lieutenants	23,645.00
Sergeants	43,925.00
Patrolmen	217,803.80
School Traffic Supervisors	13,600.00
Principal Clerk	2,637.50
Senior Clerk-Stenographer	2,378.50
Others	10,309.00
Overtime for Police Officers	1,710.75

\$ 327,445.05

VOTED:

19. Parking Meters (Town Manager)

Personal Services

Patrolman	\$ 3,673.00
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Expenses	\$ 2,715.00
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Total \$6,388.00

VOTED: Total \$6,388.00 to be taken
from the Parking Meter Fund.

20. Fire Department (Town Manager)

By general consent, the motion of the Finance Committee was considered withdrawn, and on the new motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, which was seconded, it was

VOTED:

20. Fire Department (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$ 389,644.53
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Expenses	\$ 18,970.00
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Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	\$ 300.00
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Capital Outlay New Furnishings and Equipment	\$ 275.00
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Total \$409,189.53

Detail Personal Services

Chief	\$ 6,300.00
Deputy Chiefs	20,542.00
Captains	46,990.00
Ass't Superintendent	4,699.00
Lieutenants	35,140.00
Fire Fighters	271,066.03
Principal Clerk	2,637.50
Physician	420.00
Holiday Time	1,850.00

\$389,644.53

21. Fire and Police Signals

By general consent, leave was granted to withdraw the motion of the Finance Committee, and on the new motion of Town Manager Monahan, which was seconded, it was

VOTED:

21. Fire and Police Signals**Personal Services**

Signal Maintainers	\$ 7,346.00
	=====
Expenses	\$ 3,500.00
	=====
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	\$ 300.00
	=====

Capital Outlay

Fire and Police Alarm Boxes including material to install	\$ 2,391.00
Laying 66 conductor Cable from Central Fire Station to Police Station	3,100.00
Cable	2,295.00

Total Capital Outlay	\$ 7,786.00

Total \$18,932.00

VOTED:

22. Building, Plumbing and Gas Inspection (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$ 12,090.00
	=====
Expenses	\$ 850.00
	=====
Capital Outlay	
1 Typewriter	\$ 197.00
	=====
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	\$ 150.00
	=====
Total	\$13,287.00

Detail Personal Services

Inspector of Buildings	\$ 2,400.00
Ass't. Insp. of Buildings	3,759.50
Inspector of Plumbing and Gas	3,893.50
Jr. Clerk & Stenographer	2,037.00

	\$ 12,090.00

VOTED:

23. Boards of Appeals (Board of Selectmen)

Personal Services	\$ 1,984.63
	=====
Expenses	\$ 250.00
	=====
Total	\$ 2,234.63

Detail Personal Services

Board of Appeals - (Zoning)	\$ 960.00
Board of Appeals - (Building)	270.00
Sr. Clerk-Stenographer	594.63
Sr. Clerk-Stenographer Overtime	160.00
	=====
	\$ 1,984.63

VOTED:

24. Wire Department (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$ 9,561.50
	=====
Expenses	\$ 1,095.00
	=====
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	\$ 150.00
	=====
Capital Outlay	
Two-Drawer File	\$ 52.70
	=====
Total	\$ 10,859.20

Detail Personal Services

Inspector of Wires	\$ 5,668.00
Ass't. Insp. of Wires	3,893.50
	=====
	\$ 9,561.50

VOTED:

25. Sealer of Weights and Measures (Town Manager)

Personal Services — Sealer	\$ 3,673.00
	=====
Expenses	\$ 650.00
	=====
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	\$ 150.00
	=====
Total	\$ 4,473.00

VOTED:

26. Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Suppression (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$ 20,446.27
	=====
Expenses	\$ 3,463.00
	=====
Expense incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	\$ 500.00
	=====
Total	\$24,409.27

Detail Personal Services

Superintendent	\$ 3,610.00
Clerk Stenographer	594.62
Extra Clerk	75.00
Wages — Includes spraying Park, School and Cemetery property also control of Dutch Elm Disease	16,166.65
	=====
	\$ 20,446.27

VOTED:

27. Tree Warden (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$ 14,972.04
	=====
Expenses	\$ 1,498.00
	=====
Capital Outlay	
New Trees	\$ 3,162.50
Brush Chipper	3,080.00
	=====
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 6,242.50
	=====
Total	\$22,712.54

Detail Personal Services

Tree Warden	\$ 1,500.00
Clerk Stenographer	594.62
Extra Clerk	75.00
Wages — Others	12,802.42
	=====
	\$ 14,972.04

28. Civil Defense (Town Manager)

By general consent, the motion of the Finance Committee was considered withdrawn, and on the new motion of Town Manager Monahan, which was seconded, it was

VOTED:

28. Civil Defense (Town Manager)

Personal Services	
Director	\$ 1,200.00
Sr. Clerk Stenographer	1,189.24
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Total Personal Services	\$ 2,389.24
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Expenses	\$ 1,866.39
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Capital Outlay	
1 Typewriter	\$ 197.00
Filing Cabinet	122.00
Portable Generator Plus Trailer	1,000.00
Radio Parts and Equipment	600.00
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Total Capital Outlay	\$ 1,919.00
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Total	\$6,174.63

VOTED:

29. Board of Health (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$ 18,881.00
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Expenses	\$ 1,925.00
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Capital Outlay	
1 Typewriter	\$ 207.00
1 Fan	65.00
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Total Capital Outlay	\$ 272.00
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Garbage Disposal	\$ 86,500.00
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Communicable Diseases	\$ 10,000.00
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Mosquito Control	\$ 2,000.00
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Premature Baby Care	\$ 2,000.00
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Total	\$121,578.00

Detail Personal Services

Board Members	\$ 750.00
Agent	4,392.50
Principal Clerk	2,637.50
Nurse	3,143.00
Dentist	2,300.00
Dental Assistant	1,200.00
Others	1,930.00
Milk & Sanitation Inspector	2,528.00
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	\$ 18,881.00

VOTED:

30. Inspector of Animals (Town Manager)

Personal Services — Inspector	\$ 630.00
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VOTED:

31. Sewer Maintenance (Town Manager)

Maintenance of Sewerage System (Including Tools and Equipment)	\$ 21,000.00
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VOTED:

32. Sanitary Division (Town Manager)

Removal of Ashes and Rubbish; Wages, Equipment, Dump Maintenance, etc.;	
Material and Supplies	\$ 109,000.00
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33. Division of Highways and Bridges (Town Manager)

By general consent, the motion of the Finance Committee was considered withdrawn, and on the new motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, which was seconded, it was

VOTED:

33. Division of Highways and Bridges (Town Manager)

Maintenance of Highways and Bridges to be
expended substantially as follows:

Maintenance	\$ 200,000.00
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Removal of Snow and Ice	\$ 40,103.39
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Maintenance of Snow Removal Equipment	\$ 5,000.00
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Total	\$245,103.39

VOTED:	To be raised by	
	General Tax	\$234,603.39
	To be taken from the	
	Parking Meter Fund	
	a/c removal of Snow	
	and Ice from Parking	
	Areas	10,500.00
		=====
		\$245,103.39

VOTED:

33a. Highway Capital Outlay (Town Manager)

Replacement and Purchase of New Equipment
To be expended substantially as follows:

Explosion-proof lighting for lubrication pit Town Garage	\$	400.00
1 — Wain-Roy backhoe for Model HF		
Hough Payloader		3,650.00
1 — ½ to ¾ ton pick-up body truck	\$1,650.00	
Allowance on 1 — 1946		
½-ton Ford pickup	75.00	1,575.00
1 — Two Door Sedan	2,000.00	
Allowance on 1 — 1947		
Ford Coupe	50.00	1,950.00
1 — Electric Time Stamp		180.00
1 — Custom 2-door Sedan	2,125.00	
Allowance on 1 — 1946		
Ford Sedan	200.00	1,925.00
1 — Hydraulic Crane equipped with Torque Converter Drive and combination Orange Peel Clamshell and Pipe laying attachments		15,000.00
Total Capital Outlay	\$	24,680.00

VOTED:

34. Street Lighting (Town Manager)

Street Lighting	\$	81,713.20
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VOTED:

35. Traffic Signals (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$	10,156.50
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Expenses	\$	5,625.00
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Total	\$15,781.50	

Detail Personal Services

Maintenance Man	\$	4,125.50
Ass't. Maintenance Man		2,965.50
Laborer		2,965.50
Overtime		100.00
	\$	10,156.50

VOTED:

**36. Public Welfare — Aid to Dependent Children —
Old Age Assistance and District Nurses (Town Manager)**

Personal Services	\$ 30,844.58	=====
Expenses	\$4,570.00	
Less: Estimated U.S.		
Federal Grant	2,000.00	\$ 2,570.00
		=====
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	\$ 200.00	=====
Capital Outlay		
2-Typewriters	\$ 335.00	
1-Addressograph	1,600.00	
1-Mimeograph	344.00	
4-Typewriter Chairs	125.00	
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 2,404.00	=====
Aid and Assistance		
Welfare Aid	\$ 58,000.00	
Disability Assistance	40,000.00	
Total	\$ 98,000.00	=====
Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 22,500.00	=====
Old Age Assistance	\$ 330,000.00	=====
District or Other Nurses	\$ 3,000.00	=====
Total	\$489,518.58	
Detail Personal Services		
Agent	\$ 4,699.00	
Clerks and Others	45,854.83	
Town Physician	630.00	
Medical Consultant	2,600.00	
	\$ 53,783.83	
Less: Estimated U.S. Federal Grants	22,939.25	
	\$ 30,844.58	

VOTED:

37. Veterans' Benefits (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$ 10,618.50
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Expenses	\$ 1,650.00
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Aid and Assistance (Including War Allow- ance, Veterans' Benefits and Burial Aid)	\$ 34,000.00
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Total	\$46,268.50
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Detail Personal Services

Director of Veterans' Services	\$ 4,392.50
Investigator	3,347.50
Sr. Clerk Stenographer	2,378.50
Extra Clerk	500.00

	\$ 10,618.50

VOTED: (Unanimously)

38. School Department

I. General Control	\$ 36,738.00
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II. Instructional Service	\$1,372,659.00
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III. Operation of School Plant	\$ 192,723.00
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IV. Maintenance of School Plant	\$ 93,944.00
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V. Auxiliary and Other Activities	\$ 24,338.00
	=====

VI. Capital Outlay	\$ 30,277.00
	=====

VII. Special Appropriations	\$ 16,500.00
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VIII. Expenses incurred outside the Common- wealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	\$ 750.00
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Total	\$1,767,929.00
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School Department — Detail**I. General Control**

Salaries	
Superintendent	\$ 9,200.00
Others	25,788.00
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Total Personal Service	\$ 34,988.00
Expenses	\$ 1,750.00
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Total	\$ 36,738.00

II. Instructional Service

Personal Services	\$1,305,059.00
Expenses	2,600.00
Supplies	65,000.00
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Total	\$1,372,659.00

III. Operation of School Plant

Personal Services	\$ 118,523.00
Materials and Expenses	74,200.00
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Total	\$ 192,723.00

IV. Maintenance of School Plant

Personal Services	\$ 38,941.00
Repairs and Replacements	48,678.00
Expenses	6,325.00
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Total	\$ 93,944.00

V. Auxiliary and Other Activities

Personal Services	\$ 19,488.00
Expenses	4,850.00
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Total	\$ 24,338.00

VI. Capital Outlay

Furnishings	\$ 10,786.00
Instructional Apparatus	7,488.00
Other Equipment	3,303.00
Visual Education	2,500.00
Remodeling and General Construction	3,400.00
New Beach Wagon for transporting Handicapped Children	2,800.00
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Total	\$ 30,277.00

VII. Special Appropriations

Vocational School Tuition and	
Transportation	\$ 2,000.00
Athletics (Chapter 658, Acts 1950)	7,000.00
Cafeterias (Chapter 417, Acts 1950) ..	6,000.00
Arlington State-Aided Vocational	
School	1,500.00
Total	\$ 16,500.00

VIII. Out of State Travel\$ 750.00

Total\$1,767,929.00

VOTED: (Unanimously)

39. Robbins Library and Branches (Town Manager)

Personal Services\$ 93,519.90
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Expenses\$ 47,950.00
=====

Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth
as described in General Laws, Chapter 40,
Section 5, Paragraph 34\$ 75.00
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Capital Outlay

Equipment	\$ 1,000.00
Lighting	250.00
Roof	200.00
Shelving	3,174.10

Total Capital Outlay\$ 4,624.10
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Total \$146,169.00
(Includes Dog Tax)

Detail Personal Services

Librarian	\$ 5,135.50
Others	75,580.90
Custodians	12,803.50
	\$ 93,519.90

VOTED:

40. Public Parks and Playgrounds (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$	71,101.48
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Expenses	\$	13,560.00
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Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	\$	100.00
		=====

Capital Outlay

To be expended substantially as follows:

Fencing	\$	2,815.00
Playground Equipment		468.00
Maintenance Equipment		500.00
New ½ Ton Truck	\$1,525.00	
Less trade in on old truck	125.00	1,400.00
General Improvements		
Summer Street Playground		300.00

Total Capital Outlay	\$	8,183.00
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Total \$92,944.48

Detail Personal Services

Superintendent	\$	4,931.00
Principal Clerk-Stenographer		2,637.50
Park Foreman		3,794.00
Supervisor — Girls' Activities		3,497.50
Wages — Laborers and Others		56,241.48
	\$	71,101.48

VOTED:

41. Warren A. Peirce Playground (Town Manager)

Expenses	\$	800.00
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Capital Outlay

Relocate Fence	\$	1,620.00
New Fence		450.00
Relocate Gates		400.00
Grass Seed		2,000.00

Total Capital Outlay	\$	4,470.00
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Total \$5,270.00

42. Pensions (Town Manager)

By general consent, the motion of the Finance Committee was considered withdrawn, and on the new motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, which was seconded, it was

VOTED:

42. Pensions (Town Manager)

Pensions	\$ 110,000.00
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VOTED:

43. Contributory Retirement System (Retirement Board)

Pension Accumulation Fund	\$ 32,830.00
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Expenses	\$ 1,600.00
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Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	\$ 150.00
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Total \$34,580.00

VOTED:

44. Memorial Day — Patriots' Day (Town Manager)

Memorial Day	\$ 2,000.00
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Patriots' Day	\$ 400.00
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Detail — Memorial Day

To be expended as follows:

Local Tent of the Daughters of Union Veterans and Local Camp of the Sons of Union Veterans	\$ 125.00
Corp. Wm. P. Kenibbs Camp #66, United Spanish War Veterans	250.00
Arlington Post #39, The American Legion, Inc.	850.00
Arlington Post #1775, Veterans of Foreign Wars	550.00
Francis Gould Women's Relief Corps #43	25.00
Arlington Chapter #49, Disabled American Veterans	100.00
Lt. Stanley G. Benner Detachment, Marine Corps League	100.00

Total Memorial Day	\$ 2,000.00
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VOTED:

45. Printing Town Reports (Town Manager)\$ 2,900.00
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46. Insurance (Town Manager)

By general consent, the motion of the Finance Committee was considered withdrawn, and on the motion of Town Manager Monahan, which was seconded, it was

VOTED:

46. Insurance (Town Manager)

Including among other purposes the protection of the Town interest in real estate held by it under purchases and takings for non-payment of taxes, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause (38)\$ 32,365.00
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Group Insurance\$ 5,000.00
=====

Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund\$ 28,000.00
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VOTED:

47. Reserve Fund (Finance Committee)

Reserve Fund\$ 75,000.00
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VOTED:

48. Maintenance of Menotomy Hall and Houses

Owned by Town (Town Manager)

Personal Services

Sr. Building Custodian\$ 3,497.50
Overtime 200.00

Total Personal Services\$ 3,697.50
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Expenses\$ 4,750.00
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Total \$8,447.50

VOTED:

49. Water Department Maintenance (Town Manager)

Maintenance of Water System	\$ 132,000.00
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Extension of Services for House Connections	\$ 14,000.00
	=====
Capital Outlay	
Meters for New Services and Replacement	
of Meters	\$ 16,800.00
	=====
Total	\$162,800.00

VOTED:

50. Cemeteries (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$ 41,505.50
	=====
Expenses	\$ 3,695.00
	=====
Capital Outlay	\$ 880.00
	=====
Total	\$46,080.50
Detail Personal Services	
Clerk	\$ 2,637.50
Wages	38,868.00
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	\$ 41,505.50

VOTED:

51. Interest	\$ 31,240.00
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Maturing Town Debt.	\$ 155,000.00
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There being no further business under Article 38, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

At this point, a recess was taken from 9:55 to 10:05 P.M.

Article 39. (Extension of Sewerage System.)

VOTED: That the sum of twenty seven thousand (27,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of the Sewerage System; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager substantially as follows:
Extension of Sewers (Including Tools and Equipment)

There being no further business under Article 39, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 40. (Extension of Water Mains.)

VOTED: That the sum of forty four thousand four hundred (44,400) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of water mains; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager substantially as follows: Laying and relaying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter (Including Tools and Equipment)

There being no further business under Article 40, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 41. (Extension of Storm Drains.)

VOTED: That the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of storm drains in the year 1955; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager substantially as follows: Extension of Storm Drains (Including Tools and Equipment)

There being no further business under Article 41, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 42. (Improvement of Volume and Pressure — Water System.)

VOTED: That the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for Improvement of Volume and Pressure — Water System; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 42, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 43. (Sidewalks and Edgestones.)

VOTED: That the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the construction of permanent sidewalks and for the installing of edgestones in the year 1955; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 43, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 44. (Sidewalks and Edgestones — Lowell Street.)

VOTED: That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the construction of permanent sidewalks and for the installing of edgestones on Lowell Street, between Park Avenue and the Lexington Town Line; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 44, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 46. (Reconstruction of Streets.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the sum of fifteen thousand forty three and 75/100 (15,043.75) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the relocation, alteration and widening, construction of, specific repairs upon and improvement of all or any parts of Paul Revere Road, Forest Street and Mystic Street, within the Town, as now existing or hereafter relocated, altered or widened, including land damages, if any, under the law authorizing the assessment of betterments or otherwise; said appropriation to be used with any sum, or sums which may be allotted by the Commonwealth or County of Middlesex, or both, for such purpose or purposes; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 46, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 47. (Laying Out of Hamlet Street.)

VOTED: (On a standing vote, 119 having voted in the affirmative and 24 in the negative, more than the required two-thirds.) That the laying out of a town way from Beacon Street to Webster Street, substantially in the locaion of the private way known as Hamlet Street as more particularly described in Article 47 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen, be accepted, said way established and said Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 47, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 48. (Laying Out of Philips Street.)

VOTED: (On a standing vote, 127 having voted in the affirmative and 14 in the negative, more than the required two-thirds.) That the laying out of a town way from Beacon Street to Webster Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Philips Street as more particularly described in Article 48 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen, be accepted, said way established and said Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 48, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 49. (Laying Out of Edgehill Road.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Summer Street, to Richfield Road, substantially in the location of the private way known as Edgehill Road, as more particularly described in Article 49 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen, be accepted, said way established and said Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 49, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 50. (Laying Out of Sunnyside Avenue.)

VOTED: (On a standing vote, 132 having voted in the affirmative and 4 in the negative, more than the required two-thirds.) That the laying out of a town way from Broadway to its end, substantially in the location of the private way known as Sunnyside Avenue as more particularly described in Article 50 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen, be accepted, said way established and said Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 50, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 51. (Laying Out of Lancaster Road.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Massachusetts Avenue to and including No. 65, substantially in the location of the private way known as Lancaster Road, as more particularly described in Article 51 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as

made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen, be accepted, said way established and said Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 51, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 52. (Laying Out of Williams Street.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Arnold Street to Piedmont Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Williams Street, as more particularly described in Article 52 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen, be accepted, said way established and said Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 52, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 53. (Laying Out of Farrington Street.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Mystic Street to Rangeley Road, substantially in the location of the private way known as Farrington Street, as more particularly described in Article 53 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen, be accepted, said way established and said Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 53, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 54. (Laying Out of Renfrew Street.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Hillside Avenue to Cedar Avenue, substantially in the location of the private way known as Renfrew Street, as more particularly described in Article 54 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen, be accepted, said way established and said Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 54, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 55. (Laying Out of Westmoreland Avenue.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Lowell Street to Westminster Avenue, substantially in the location of the private way known as Westmoreland Avenue, as more particularly described in Article 55 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen, be accepted, said way established and said Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 55, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 56. (Laying Out of Arnold Street.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Dundee Road to Hibbert Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Arnold Street, as more particularly described in Article 56 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen, be accepted, said way established and said Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 56, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 57. (Laying Out of Gloucester Street.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Bailey Road to Lockeland Avenue, substantially in the location of the private way known as Gloucester Street, as more particularly described in Article 57 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen, be accepted, said way established and said Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 57, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 58. (Laying Out of Wachusett Avenue.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Florence Avenue to Appleton Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Wachusett Avenue, as more particularly described in Article 58 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made

and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen, be accepted, said way established and said Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 58, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 59. (Construction of Ways.)

On motion of Town Manager Monahan, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 59 be laid on the table.

Article 60. (Easements in Land.)

VOTED: That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town, to purchase or take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire, easements in land adjoining the location of ways, the laying out of which is accepted at this meeting, consisting of the right to have the land of said location protected by having the surface of such adjoining land slope from the boundaries of such locations; that for this purpose the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars be and hereby is appropriated; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 60, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 61. (Alterations — Russell Street.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the alteration of the way known as Russell Street, on the northwesterly corner at Mystic Street and on the southeasterly corner of Water Street, substantially in the location as made and reported by the Board of Selectmen, in their capacity as a Board of Survey, and as more particularly described in Article 61 of the Warrant be accepted and said way as altered be established and used under the provisions of law as a public way; and that the sum of \$2,600.00, to be raised by general tax, be and hereby is appropriated for the construction and alteration of said way to be expended under the direction of the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 61, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 62. (Purchase or Acceptance — Railroad Avenue.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town to purchase or take in fee by eminent domain, accept as a gift, or otherwise acquire for municipal purposes all or any portion of the land hereinafter described, any interest or easement therein, and any rights or easements of way or otherwise as appurtenant thereto and subject to or with any reservations of any rights or easements therein. Said parcel of land being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound on the northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue at the division line between land of Boston & Maine Railroad and the Town of Arlington, thence northerly 43 degrees, 15 minutes east, by land of Town of Arlington a distance of 40.0 feet to an angle point, thence northerly 4 degrees, 27 minutes, 26 seconds west, by land of Town of Arlington a distance of 89.22 feet to an angle point, thence northerly 46 degrees, 45 minutes west by land of Town of Arlington and land now or formerly of David A. Wilcox et al a distance of 114.10 feet to an angle point, thence southerly 42 degrees, 45 minutes west by land now or formerly of David A. Wilcox et al a distance of 100.04 feet to a point on the northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue, thence northerly 46 degrees, 45 minutes west on said northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue a distance of 44.50 feet, thence northerly 42 degrees, 11 minutes east, by land now or formerly of James A. Bailey and Lydia M. Basso and land now or formerly of Harvard Trust Company, a distance of 124.21 feet to an angle point, thence southerly 46 degrees, 45 minutes east, through land of Boston and Maine Railroad a distance of 155.50 feet to an angle point, thence southerly 17 degrees, 04 minutes east, through land of Boston & Maine Railroad on a curve to the right with a radius of 625.02 feet a distance of 181.24 feet to a point on the northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue, thence northerly 41 degrees, 22 minutes west, on said northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue a distance of 12.75 feet to a stone bound at an angle point in said northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue, thence northerly 46 degrees, 45 minutes west, on said northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue a distance of 84.02 feet to the point of beginning and containing about 14,633 square feet.

That for the purpose of such purchase, taking or acquisition, the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 62, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of G. Bertram Washburn of Precinct 12, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That the meeting adjourn.

The meeting thereupon adjourned at 10:55 P.M., Wednesday, March 23, 1955, until Friday, March 25, 1955, at 8 P.M.

A true record, ATTEST:

JAMES J. GOLDEN

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 25, 1955

Pursuant to the vote of adjournment of March 23, 1955, and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk, the town meeting members met in the Town Hall on Friday evening, March 25, 1955, to act upon the remaining articles set forth in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

Lists of the duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances of the meeting place and were in charge of Philip T. Robinson and James E. Sweeney. The lists contained the names of two hundred fifty-three (253) town meeting members.

The check lists filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting showed that one hundred ninety-seven (197) members and eight (8) members-at-large attended the meeting.

The Moderator, Harold E. Magnuson, declaring a quorum present, called the meeting to order at 8:10 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly, accompanied by Mr. Augustus Mazzocca and Mr. Walter E. Russell of the School Department, and prayer offered by Rev. Halsey I. Andrews, Minister of St. John's Episcopal Church.

The town meeting members who had not previously been sworn were thereupon sworn by the Moderator.

On motion of Selectman Rawson, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Monday evening, March 28, 1955, at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Lawrence E. Corcoran of Precinct 14, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 3 be taken from the table. (Reports of Committees.)

William F. Meade presented the report of the committee to investigate, consider and make recommendations relative to the construction and operation of refuse disposal incinerators and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 3 be laid on the table.

On motion of Town Manager Monahan, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 59 be taken from the table. (Construction of Ways.)

After lengthy discussion, the motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee to amend the substitute motion presented by Town Manager Monahan for the original motion of the Finance Committee was declared by the Moderator to have carried on a standing vote, 109 having voted in the affirmative and 89 in the negative. Thereupon, it was

VOTED: (On a standing vote, 139 having voted in the affirmative and 33 in the negative, more than the required two-thirds.) That the sum of Four hundred seven thousand nine hundred fifty-eight and 47/100 (407,958.47) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the original construction of public ways, the laying out of which is accepted at this meeting, including land damages, and the cost of pavements and sidewalks laid at the time of such construction, all under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; that for this purpose the sum of fifty thousand three hundred seventy-three and 38/100 (50,373.38) dollars be raised by general tax, and the sum of eighty-two thousand five hundred eighty-five and 09/100 (82,585.09) dollars be taken from unexpended balances now in the Treasury as follows:

"For Construction of Ways" under Article 44 of the Annual Warrant for 1950	\$ 12,065.76
"For Construction of Ways" under Article 37 of the Annual Warrant for 1951	\$ 53,912.06
"For Construction of Ways" under Article 32 of the Annual Warrant for 1952	\$ 14,523.89
"Town Manager" Capital Outlay—Under Article 34, Item #3 of the Annual Warrant for 1954	\$ 10.00
"Sewer Maintenance" under Article 34, Item #31 of the Annual Warrant for 1954	\$ 1,444.74
"Sanitary Division" under Article 34, Item #32 of the annual Warrant for 1954	\$ 628.64
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	\$ 82,585.09

and for the balance, two hundred seventy-five thousand (275,000) dollars, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the said sum of two hundred seventy-five thousand (275,000) dollars and to issue bonds or notes of the

Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and all Acts in addition thereto or amendment thereof, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten (10) years from the issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine; and further that the said sum of four hundred seven thousand nine hundred fifty-eight and 47/100 (407,958.47) dollars be expended under the direction of the Town Manager, substantially as follows:

Hamlet Street	(Article 47)	\$ 9,352.20
Philips Street	(Article 48)	10,282.25
Edgehill Road	(Article 49)	24,938.65
Sunnyside Avenue	(Article 50)	59,071.10
Lancaster Road	(Article 51)	57,555.69
Williams Street	(Article 52)	98,863.71
Farrington Street	(Article 53)	10,234.51
Renfrew Street	(Article 54)	31,915.07
Westmoreland Avenue	(Article 55)	11,564.80
Arnold Street	(Article 56)	39,903.05
Gloucester Street	(Article 57)	18,607.60
Wachusett Avenue	(Article 58)	35,120.91
Land Damages		548.93
Total		\$ 407,958.47

There being no further business under Article 59, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 63. (Purchase or Acceptance of M. D. C. Land — Lake Street and Concord Turnpike.)

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 63 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 63, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 64. (Acquisition of Land — Massachusetts Avenue and Marathon Street.)

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 64 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 64, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 65. (Release of Town Land — to Symmes Arlington Hospital.)

VOTED: That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to convey to Symmes Arlington Hospital, Inc., for a nominal consideration a certain parcel of land now owned by the Town of Arlington as shown on a Plan filed in the office of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Massachusetts, entitled

"Plan of Land in Arlington, Mass., Owned by the Town of Arlington, Scale 1" = 40', March 1948, James M. Keane, Town Engineer", said land being more particularly bounded and described in Article 65 of the Warrant, to be used for hospital purposes only and with the provision that if said land is not so used for hospital purposes, the title to same shall revert to the Town of Arlington.

There being no further business under Article 65, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 66. (Construction of Overpass.)

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 66 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 66, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 67. (Construction of Building — Cemetery Department.)

That the sum of five thousand (5 000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of constructing a building for the use of the Cemetery Department on land of the Town; said sum to be transferred from (Mount Pleasant Cemetery) sales of graves and lots fund and expended under the direction of the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 67, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 68. (Transfer of Cemetery Funds.)

VOTED: That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be and hereby is transferred from (Mount Pleasant Cemetery) sale of graves and lots fund to the Cemetery Commissioners for the improvement of the Town Cemetery.

There being no further business under Article 68, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 69. (Sale of Obsolete Hose Racks — Fire Department.)

VOTED: That the Town Manager be and hereby is authorized on behalf of the Town to sell or transfer to some other Town Department the hose racks owned by the Town and formerly used by the Fire Department.

There being no further business under Article 69, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 70. (Sale of Fire Engines.)

VOTED: That the Town Manager be and hereby is authorized on behalf of the Town to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of one obsolete 1931 Seagrave 1,000 gallon pumper fire engine and one obsolete 1927 Seagrave 750 gallon pumper fire engine owned by the Town of Arlington and formerly used by the Fire Department.

There being no further business under Article 70, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 71. (Acquisition of Land for School Purposes — Florence Avenue Area.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the School Committee be and hereby is authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town to purchase or take in fee by eminent domain or otherwise acquire for school purposes, all or any portion of the land within the Town hereinafter described, any interests or easements therein, and any rights or easements of way or otherwise as appurtenant thereto and subject to or with any reservations of any rights or easements therein, said parcel of land being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound at the point of intersection of the northerly side line of Florence Avenue and the westerly side line of Renfrew Street, thence northwesterly on said westerly side line of Renfrew Street a distance of 278.30 feet to a point, thence northeasterly across said Renfrew Street and by private lands a distance of 44.64 feet to a point on the easterly side line of Renfrew Street, thence southeasterly on said easterly side line of Renfrew Street a distance of 302.0 feet to the point of intersection of said easterly side line of Renfrew Street and the northerly side line of Florence Avenue, thence southwesterly on said northerly side line of Florence Avenue a distance of 40.07 feet to the point of beginning.

There being no further business under Article 71, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 72. (Improvements — Peirce School Playground.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Moderator be and hereby is instructed to appoint a committee of five (5) registered voters of the Town, including two (2) members of the Peirce P.T.A. for the purpose of the improvement of the Peirce School playground area; that for this purpose the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager and the said committee.

There being no further business under Article 72, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 73. (Additional Appropriation—Improvements Parmenter School.)

VOTED: That the additional sum of six thousand and five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of constructing an addition to as well as reconstructing, altering and improving the Parmenter School, including furnishings and equipment; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Committee appointed under Article 72 of the Warrant for the 1954 Annual Town Meeting and the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 73, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 74. (Construction of School Building — North Union Street.)

By general consent, leave was granted to withdraw the motion of the Finance Committee under Article 74, and on the new motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, which was seconded, it was

VOTED: (On a standing vote, 185 having voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, more than the required two-thirds.) That the sum of Eight hundred and eighty-five thousand Dollars (\$885,000) be and hereby is appropriated for the construction of a building to be used for elementary school purposes, including the cost of original equipment and furnishing of said building, upon land of the Town situated on North Union Street, acquired for such purpose; that for this purpose the sum of Eighty-five thousand Dollars (\$85,000) be raised by general tax, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Eight hundred thousand Dollars (\$800,000) of which sum

- (I) Six hundred twenty-five thousand Dollars (\$625,000) shall be borrowed by the issuance of bonds of the Town authorized under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and acts in

amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the whole loan under said Section 7 to mature not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue borne by said bonds or by such earlier date as may be determined by the Treasurer and Selectmen, and

- (II) One hundred seventy-five thousand Dollars (\$175,000) shall be borrowed by the issuance of bonds of the Town authorized under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 645 of Massachusetts Acts of 1948 and acts in amendments thereof and in addition thereto, the whole loan under said Chapter 645 to mature not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue borne by said bonds or by such earlier date as may be determined by the Treasurer and Selectmen;

and that said appropriation be expended under the direction of the Town Manager and the Committee appointed under Article 64 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1954 to procure plans and estimates for the construction of a school building on land of the Town situated in the area of North Union Street, the Town Manager and said Committee to have full authority to construct such school building within the sum herein appropriated; and that the Moderator of the Town shall have the power to fill any vacancy in said Committee's membership.

There being no further business under Article 74, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

At this point, a recess was taken from 9:55 to 10 P.M.

Article 75. (Construction of School Building—Florence Avenue.)

By general consent, leave was granted to withdraw the motion of the Finance Committee under Article 75, and on the new motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, which was seconded, it was

VOTED: (On a standing vote, 164 having voted in the affirmative and 10 in the negative, more than the required two-thirds.) That the sum of Six hundred and twelve thousand Dollars (\$612,000) be and hereby is appropriated for construction of a building to be used for elementary school purposes, including the cost of original equipment and furnishing of said building, upon land of the Town situated on Florence Avenue, acquired for such purpose; that for this purpose the sum of Sixty-two thousand Dollars (\$62,000) be raised by general tax; that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Five hundred and fifty thousand Dollars (\$550,000) of which sum

- (I) Four hundred twenty-five thousand Dollars (\$425,000) shall be borrowed by the issuance of bonds of the Town authorized under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of

Chapter 44 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the whole loan under said Section 7 to mature not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue borne by said bonds or by such earlier date as may be determined by the Treasurer and Selectmen, and

- (II) One hundred twenty-five thousand Dollars (\$125,000) shall be borrowed by the issuance of bonds of the Town authorized under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 645 of Massachusetts Acts of 1948 and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the whole loan under said Chapter 645 to mature not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue borne by said bonds or by such earlier date as may be determined by the Treasurer and Selectmen;

that as may be determined by the Treasurer and the Selectmen, consistent with the applicable provisions of law, the bonds authorized hereby under said Chapter 44 may be combined, and sold as a single issue, with the bonds under said Chapter 44 authorized by the preceding vote under Article 74, and that the bonds authorized hereby under said Chapter 645 may be combined, and sold as a single issue, with the bonds under said Chapter 645 authorized by said preceding vote; and that said appropriation be expended under the direction of the Town Manager and the Committee appointed under Article 68 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1954 to procure plans and estimates for the construction of a school building on land of the Town situated in the area of Florence Avenue, the Town Manager and said committee to have full authority to construct such school building within the sum herein appropriated; and that the Moderator of the Town shall have the power to fill any vacancy in said Committee's membership.

There being no further business under Article 75, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 76. (Addition to the Junior High School East.)

Harold A. Holbrook of Precinct 9 moved, and it was seconded, to amend the motion of the Finance Committee under Article 76 by substituting in place thereof the following:

"That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of determining the feasibility, adequacy and cost of the construction of an addition or additions to the present Junior High School East relative to other means of providing suitable junior high school facilities for the maximum number of students expected to be enrolled at any time during the next ten years, and for the purpose of procuring such plans and estimates as are needed to make such a determination, including plans and estimates for the construction of an addition or additions to the present Junior High School East; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the School Committee. Said committee is instructed to correlate its work with that of the Special Committee appointed in Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting of March 15, 1954."

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 76 be laid on the table.

Article 77 (Addition to the Junior High School West.)

On the substitute motion of Harold A. Holbrook of Precinct 9 to amend the motion of the Finance Committee, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried, it was

VOTED: That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of determining the feasibility, adequacy and cost of the construction of an addition or additions to the present Junior High School West relative to other means of providing suitable junior high school facilities for the maximum number of students expected to be enrolled at any time during the next ten years, and for the purpose of procuring such plans and estimates as are needed to make such a determination; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the School Committee. Said committee is instructed to correlate its work with that of the Special Committee appointed in Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting of March 15, 1954.

There being no further business under Article 77, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee served notice of intention to move to reconsider Article 77 and the votes on Mr. Holbrook's motion to amend, and the motion as amended.

(See amended votes under Article 77 at adjourned meeting of March 28, 1955.)

Article 78. (Roadway and Parking Facilities — High School Property.)

VOTED: That the sum of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the construction of permanent sidewalks and for the installing of edgestones on the east side of Schouler Court; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 78, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 79. (Oil Burning Burners, Etc. — Crosby School.)

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 79 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 79, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Edward J. Sennott of Precinct 8 served notice of intention to move to reconsider Article 79 and the votes on the substitute motion of Carl F. Allen, Chairman of the School Committee, and the motion of the Finance Committee.

(See amended votes under Article 79 at adjourned meeting of March 28, 1955.)

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That the meeting adjourn.

The meeting thereupon adjourned at 11:30 P.M., Friday, March 25, 1955, until Monday, March 28, 1955, at 8 P.M.

A true record, ATTEST:

JAMES J. GOLDEN

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 28, 1955

Pursuant to the vote of adjournment of March 25, 1955, and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk, the town meeting members met in the Town Hall on Monday evening, March 28, 1955, to act upon the remaining articles set forth in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

Lists of the duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances of the meeting place and were in charge of Philip T. Robinson and James E. Sweeney. The lists contained the names of two hundred fifty-three town meeting members.

The check lists filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting showed that one hundred ninety-nine (199) members and eight (8) members-at-large attended the meeting.

The Moderator, Harold E. Magnuson, declaring a quorum present, called the meeting to order at 8:10 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly, accompanied by Mr. Augustus Mazzocca and Mr. Walter E. Russell of the School Department, and prayer offered by Rabbi Leo Shubow of Temple B'nai B'rith of Somerville.

A town meeting member who had not previously been sworn was thereupon sworn by the Moderator.

On motion of Selectman Rawson, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Wednesday evening, March 30, 1955, at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 76 be taken from the table. (Addition to the Junior High School East.)

At the time of the adjournment of the meeting on March 25, 1955, a substitute motion presented under Article 76 was being considered, and was declared by the Moderator, after further discussion at this meeting, to have carried unanimously, and then it was

VOTED (Unanimously) That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of determining the feasibility, adequacy and cost of the construction of an addition or additions to the present Junior High School East relative to other means of providing suitable junior high school facilities for the maximum number of students expected to be enrolled at any time during the next ten years, and for the purpose of procuring such plans and estimates as are needed to make such a determination, including plans and estimates for the construction of an addition or additions to the present Junior High School East; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the School Committee. Said committee is instructed to correlate its work with that of the Special Committee appointed in Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting of March 15, 1954.

There being no further business under Article 76, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the votes under Article 77 of the Warrant be reconsidered. (Addition to the Junior High School West.)

By general consent, leave was granted Harold A. Holbrook of Precinct 9 to withdraw his motion under Article 77, and on his new substitute motion to amend the motion of the Finance Committee, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried, it was

VOTED: That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated, for the purpose of determining the feasibility, adequacy and cost of the construction of an addition or additions to

the present Junior High School West relative to other means of providing suitable junior high school facilities for the maximum number of students expected to be enrolled at any time during the next ten years, and for the purpose of procuring such plans and estimates as are needed to make such a determination, including plans and estimates for the construction of an addition or additions to the present Junior High School West; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the School Committee. Said committee is instructed to correlate its work with that of the Special Committee appointed in Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting of March 15, 1954.

There being no further business under Article 77, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 80. (Reconstruction — Crosby School.)

By general consent, the motion of the Finance Committee under Article 80 was considered withdrawn, and on the new motion of Town Manager Monahan, which was seconded, it was

VOTED: That the additional sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$67,000.) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of reconstructing the Crosby School including any and all alterations, repairs, renovations and improvements, including furnishings and equipment; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the School Committee and the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 80, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 81. (Heating Unit — Parmenter School.)

On the substitute motion of Carl F. Allen, Chairman of the School Committee, to amend the motion of the Finance Committee, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried, it was

VOTED: That the sum of \$12,900. be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing for the conversion to oil of the present boilers and to provide an incinerator and gas water heating unit at the Parmenter School; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the School Committee, the Town Manager and the Parmenter Building Committee.

There being no further business under Article 81, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of Edward J. Sennott of Precinct 8, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (On a standing vote, 130 having voted in the affirmative and 47 in the negative, more than the required two-thirds.) That the votes under Article 79 of the Warrant be reconsidered. (Oil Burning Burners, Etc. — Crosby School.)

After lengthy discussion of the substitute motion presented under Article 79 by Carl F. Allen, Chairman of the School Committee, at the meeting on March 25, 1955, which was declared by the Moderator to have carried, it was

VOTED: That the sum of \$24,200. be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing new oil-burning boilers and an incinerator at the Crosby School; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the School Committee and the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 79, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 82. (Acquisition of Land for School Purposes — Pleasant Street and Academy Street.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the School Committee be and hereby is authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town to purchase or take in fee by eminent domain or otherwise acquire for school purposes, all or any portion of the land within the Town (with or without the buildings thereon) hereinafter described, any interest or easements therein, and any rights or easements of way or otherwise as appurtenant thereto, and subject to or with any reservations or any rights or easements therein, said land being bounded and described as follows:

FIRST PARCEL: Beginning at the westerly corner of the premises numbered 129 Pleasant Street thence northeasterly on the boundary line between premises numbered 129 Pleasant Street and premises numbered 54 Academy Street a distance of 77.05 feet to a point, thence southeasterly through said premises numbered 129 Pleasant Street a distance of 93.20 feet to an angle point, thence southwesterly through said premises numbered 129 Pleasant Street a distance of 66.16 feet to the easterly corner of the Parmenter School lot, thence northwesterly by said school property distances of 92.46 feet and 15.9 feet respectively to the point of beginning and containing about 7,150 square feet.

SECOND PARCEL: Beginning at the easterly corner of premises numbered 54 Academy Street thence southwesterly on the boundary line between premises numbered 54 Academy Street and numbered 129 Pleasant Street a distance of 77.05 feet to the southerly corner of the premises numbered 54 Academy Street, thence northwesterly by land of the Town of Arlington a distance of 20.0 feet to a point, thence northeasterly through said premises numbered 54 Academy Street a distance of 77.05 feet to a point on the northeasterly boundary line of premises numbered 54 Academy

Street, thence southeasterly by said northeasterly boundary line of premises numbered 54 Academy Street a distance of 20.0 feet to the point of beginning and containing about 1,540 square feet. That for the purpose of such purchase, taking or acquisition, the sum of one thousand eighty-six and 25/100 (\$1,086.25) dollars be and hereby is appropriated; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the School Committee and the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 82, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 83. (Acquisition of Land for School Purposes — Tufts Street.)

On the substitute motion of Carl F. Allen, Chairman of the School Committee, to amend the motion of the Finance Committee, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried, it was

VOTED: (On a standing vote, 142 having voted in the affirmative and 22 in the negative, more than the required two-thirds.) That the School Committee be and hereby is authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town to purchase or take in fee by eminent domain or otherwise acquire for school purposes, all or any portion of the land within the Town (with or without the buildings thereon) herein-after described, any interest or easements therein, and any rights or easements of way or otherwise as appurtenant thereto, and subject to or with any reservations or any rights or easements therein, said land being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side line of Tufts Street 127.13 feet northeast of a point of tangency at Massachusetts Avenue thence North ($31^{\circ}-16'-33''$) thirty-one degrees — sixteen minutes — thirty-three seconds west through Lot B a distance of 146.40 feet to an angle point thence north ($59^{\circ}-30'-27''$) fifty-nine degrees — thirty minutes — twenty-seven seconds east and by Lots 82A, 81 and 80 a distance of 106.25 feet to an angle point thence south ($30^{\circ}-30'-53''$) thirty degrees — thirty minutes — fifty-three seconds east by land of Town of Arlington a distance of 144.96 feet to the northwesterly side line of Tufts Street thence south ($58^{\circ}-43'-27''$) fifty-eight degrees forty-three minutes — twenty-seven seconds west on said northwesterly side line of Tufts Street a distance of 104.31 feet to the point of beginning and containing 15,336 square feet and being a portion of Lot B shown on Land Court Plan 8906B.

That for the purpose of such purchase, taking or acquisition, the sum of seven thousand six hundred sixty-eight (\$7,668.) dollars be and hereby is appropriated; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the School Committee and the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 83, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 84. (Arlington Heights Reservoir Beach.)

On the substitute motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee to amend the motion of the Finance Committee, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried, it was

VOTED: That the sum of one thousand five hundred (1500) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of obtaining technical skill and advice to improve the quality of the water and swimming facilities, and to determine whether there is adequate water supply in gravel sub stratas to remedy supply and color of water in the area of the Arlington Heights Reservoir; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager and the Committee relating to swimming conditions at Arlington Heights Reservoir Beach appointed under Article 81 of the Annual Meeting of 1954.

There being no further business under Article 84, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 85. (Appointment of Committee — Arlington Brotherhood Committee.)

On the substitute motion of Margaret H. Spengler of Precinct 8 to amend the proposed resolution of the Finance Committee, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried, it was

VOTED: That the Town appoint a committee to be known as the Arlington Brotherhood Committee, the purposes of which shall be to promote understanding and amicable relations between persons and groups, juvenile and adult, in the Town and to advise and assist other agencies, both public and private, concerned with such matters; said committee to consist of seven (7) citizens of the Town of Arlington who shall be appointed by the Moderator and who shall serve without compensation and shall, so far as practicable, be so selected as to provide representation on the committee of all major racial, religious and economic interests in the Town; the initial appointments to said committee to be made in the manner following: two (2) members to be appointed to serve for a term of one year, two (2) for a term of two years and three (3) for a term of three years and until their respective successors are appointed, and thereafter the Moderator to appoint annually such number of members as there are terms expiring in such year to serve for a period of three years and until their successors shall be duly appointed and qualified, vacancies to be filled by appointment in the same manner as original appointments for the period of the unexpired term, said committee to choose annually from its members such officers as it shall deem desirable; and for this purpose the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the use of said committee; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 85, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 86. (Amendments — Town Manager Act.)

VOTED: That the Moderator be and hereby is authorized and empowered to appoint a committee of five (5) registered voters of the Town to investigate, study, consider and make recommendations of amendments to Chapter 503 of the Acts of 1952 entitled An Act Establishing A Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Arlington; said committee to report its recommendations to the Town at the next Special Town Meeting, if any, but not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1956; and that the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the necessary expenses to be incurred by said committee; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 86, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 87. (Appointment of Committee Re — Town's By Laws.)

VOTED: That the Moderator be and hereby is instructed to appoint a committee of five (5) registered voters of the Town, for the purpose of studying, investigating, considering and making recommendations for the revision of the By-Laws of the Town of Arlington; said Committee to report at the next Special Town Meeting, if any, but not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1956; and that the sum of one hundred (100) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the use of said committee; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 87, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 88. (Advertising Town By-Laws.)

VOTED: That the sum of one hundred seventy five (175) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expense of advertising and other costs relating to the By-Laws voted at this meeting; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Clerk.

There being no further business under Article 88, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 89. (Ornamental Lighting — Christmas Holiday Season.)

VOTED: That the sum of three thousand two hundred fifty (3,250) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing ornamental and additional light to the Town during the Christmas Holiday Season; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 89, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

At this point, a recess was taken from 9:53 to 9:58 P.M.

Article 90. (Proposed Alteration of Zoning Map — Area off Garden Street.)

William R. Dunn reported for the Planning Board on this article and on his motion, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Town amend its Zoning By-Laws and alter the Zoning Map by including in the Industrial District the area now included in the Residence B District, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the southwesterly end of the boundary line between lots 25 and 26, said point being 185 feet easterly of the easterly side line of Mystic Street, thence northeasterly on the boundary line between lots 25 and 26 a distance of 98.8 feet to the westerly side line of Garden Street, thence southeasterly along the westerly side line of Garden Street, a distance of 12.8 feet to the southeasterly boundary line of lot 25, thence southwesterly along the southeasterly boundary line of Lot 25 a distance of 99.38 feet to the southwesterly boundary line of Lot 25, thence northwesterly along the southwesterly boundary line of Lot 25 a distance of 70 feet, thence turning and running northeasterly along the boundary line of Lot 25 a distance of seven feet more or less to the point of beginning.

There being no further business under Article 90, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 91. (Proposed Alteration of Zoning Map — Area in Rear of Massachusetts Avenue, between Daniels Street and Richardson Avenue.)

William R. Dunn reported for the Planning Board on this article and on his motion, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Town amend its zoning by-laws by altering the zoning map therein referred to so as to include in the Residence C District the area now included in the Residence B District, consisting of a portion of land in the rear of a lot on Massachusetts Avenue, as shown on Assessors' Block Plan 165-E-9, between Daniels Street and Richardson Avenue, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point southwesterly of the intersection of the corner of lot 6A and lot three thence running northeasterly by lot 6A a distance of fifty feet to the sideline of lot seven and part eight, thence along the sideline of lot seven and part eight a distance of sixty one feet plus or minus thence turning and going southwesterly a distance of fifty feet to a point on the sideline of lot one thence along the sideline of lot one and three

southeasterly a distance of sixty one feet plus or minus to the point of beginning containing 3050 sq. feet plus or minus.

There being no further business under Article 91, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 92. (Proposed Alteration of Zoning Map — Area off Norcross Street.)

William R. Dunn reported for the Planning Board on this article and on his motion, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Town amend its Zoning By-Laws and alter the Zoning Map by including in the Residence C District the area now included in the Residence B District, and bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Norcross Street, 100 feet;

Northwesterly by Lot 15 as shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned, 193.50 feet;

Northeasterly again by said Lot 15 as shown on said plan, 24 feet;

Northwesterly again by Heath Road, as shown on said plan, 313.44 feet;

Southwesterly by Lots 17, 18 and 19 as shown on said plan, 146.61 feet;

Southeasterly by Lots 6 and 7, by Hilton Street and by Lot 20, as shown on said plan, 266.30 feet;

Northeasterly again by Lot 18 as shown on said plan, 22.38 feet; and Southeasterly again by said Lot 18, as shown on said plan, 214 feet.

Said premises being shown on a plan entitled, "Plot Plan in Arlington", dated January 9, 1955, by Kenneth B. Oates, C. E.

There being no further business under Article 92, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 93. (Proposed Alteration of Zoning Map — Area in Rear of Broadway, between Silk Street and Sunnyside Avenue.)

William R. Dunn read the report of the Planning Board recommending the approval of the amendment to the Town's Zoning By-Laws.

Allan Roy Kingston of Precinct 9 moved, and it was seconded, to amend the motion of the Planning Board under Article 93 by substituting in place thereof the following:

"That the Town amend its Zoning By-Laws by altering the zoning map therein referred to so as to include in the Business A District the area now included in the Residence B District, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly property line of lots situated on the northwesterly side of Sunnyside Avenue, said point being a distance of 100 feet perpendicularly from the northeasterly side line of Broadway and being the point of intersection of said northwesterly property lines and a line 100 feet from and parallel to the northeasterly side line of Broadway; thence northeasterly along the said northwesterly property lines, the said northwesterly lines being 110 feet from and parallel to the said northwesterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue, a distance of 303.45 feet to a point, said point being the intersection of the northwesterly property line of Lot C and the southwesterly property line of lot 50; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly property lines of lots 50, 49, R, 47 and Pt. 17, a distance of 212.75 feet to a point, said point being the intersection of the southwesterly property lines of lot 17 and the southeasterly property line of lot 9; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly property lines of lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, a distance of 300 feet to a point, said point being the intersection of the southeasterly and southwesterly property line of lot 14; thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly property line of lot 14 a distance of 92.10 feet to the southeasterly side line of Silk Street; thence southwesterly along said line of Silk Street 48.29 feet to a point, which point is on the line previously designated as being parallel to Broadway and 100 feet therefrom; thence southeasterly along said line, said line also being the division line of the Business A District and the Residence B District, a distance of 298.31 feet to the point of beginning and containing 71,394 square feet more or less area, all as shown on Block Plan No. 33 on file in the office of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Massachusetts."

Considerable discussion ensued and, after the motion of Mr. Kingston to amend was carried, a standing vote was taken on the motion of the Planning Board as amended. 83 having voted in the affirmative and 78 in the negative — less than the required two-thirds, the Moderator declared the motion — as amended — lost.

There being no further business under Article 93, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 94. (Amendment Town By-Laws Re — Motor Boats on Spy Pond.)

On the substitute motion of Robert F. Douglas of Precinct 4 to amend the motion of the Finance Committee, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried unanimously, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Moderator be and hereby is authorized and empowered to appoint a committee of seven (7) to consist of the Chief of Police, a representative of the Kelwyn Manor Association, a representative of the Spy Pond Rod and Reel Association, a qualified engineer and three qualified registered voters, said committee to investigate, study, consider and make recommendations of amendments to the By-Laws of the Town, if they deem necessary, in regard to the aquatic activities and allied conditions on Spy Pond and any other pertinent matters which their investigations may disclose; said committee to report at the next Special Town Meeting, if any, but not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1956.

There being no further business under Article 94, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 95. (Erection of a Housing Project.)

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 95 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 95, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 96. (Headquarters for Lt. Stanley G. Benner Detachment, Marine Corps League of Arlington.)

VOTED: That in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9 under the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended by Chapter 409 of the Acts of 1946, the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing headquarters for the "Lt. Stanley G. Benner Detachment, Marine Corps League of Arlington"; and that said sum be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 96, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 97. (Appropriation of Available Funds.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) dollars voted for appropriations heretofore made under the Warrant for this meeting, and not to be borrowed or to be taken from available funds or from balances of special appropriations made in other years, shall be taken from any available funds in the Treasury; and that the Assessors be instructed to use free cash in the Treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1955 tax rate.

There being no further business under Article 97, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 3 be taken from the table. (Reports of Committees.)

There being no further business under Article 3, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That the meeting adjourn.

The meeting thereupon adjourned at 12:10 A.M., Tuesday, March 29, 1955.

A true record, ATTEST:

JAMES J. GOLDEN

Town Clerk

Report of the Town Clerk's Department

To the Citizens of Arlington:

The following annual report of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1955, is herewith submitted, in accordance with the Town's By-Laws.

The total of fees collected by the department during the year, and deposited with the Town Treasurer, was \$14,893.55, an increase of \$1,061.56 over the revenue collected in the preceding year. Of this amount, \$4,095.25 was for conservation licenses and \$4,729.00 was for dog licenses.

The report of fees collected is as follows:

Marriage Intentions	\$ 1,102.29
Mortgages	3,578.43
Miscellaneous Certificates	942.83
Pole Location Orders	109.50
Miscellaneous Licenses	309.25
Renewals of Gasoline Permits	27.00
Conservation Licenses	4,095.25
Dog Licenses	4,729.00
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	\$14,893.55

DOG LICENSES

1151 Males	@ \$ 2.00	\$ 2,302.00	
126 Females	@ \$ 5.00	630.00	
890 Female Spayed	@ \$ 2.00	1,780.00	
1 Kennel	@ \$10.00	10.00	
1 Military		Free	
4 Transfers of Licenses	@ 25¢	1.00	
60 Duplicate Tags	@ 10¢	6.00	
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		\$ 4,729.00	
Paid to County Treasurer, Licenses			\$4,288.40
Paid to Town Treasurer, Fees			440.60
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			\$4,729.00

CONSERVATION LICENSES

708 Resident Citizen Fishing	@ \$3.25	\$2,301.00
206 Resident Citizen Hunting	@ \$3.25	669.50
126 Resident Citizen Sporting	@ \$5.25	661.50
81 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	@ \$1.25	101.25
99 Resident Citizen Female Fishing	@ \$2.25	222.75
4 Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	@ \$2.25	9.00
3 Resident Citizen Trapping	@ \$7.75	23.25
1 Special Non-Resident Fishing	@ \$2.75	2.75
3 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	@ \$7.75	23.25

1 Resident Alien Fishing	@ \$7.75	7.75
5 Duplicate Licenses	@ .50	2.50
86 Resident Citizen Sporting		Free
* 2 Resident Citizen Fishing	@ \$3.25	6.50
* 8 Resident Citizen Sporting	@ \$5.25	42.00
* 3 Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	@ \$2.25	6.75
* 2 Resident Citizen Trapping	@ \$7.75	15.50
		<hr/> \$4,095.25

Paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game, Licenses	\$3,783.50
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Paid to Town Treasurer, Fees	311.75
	<hr/> \$4,095.25

*1956 Licenses issued during December, 1955

Your attention is directed to the reports that follow upon the vital statistics of the Town which are recorded at this writing. It should be noted, however, that the summary of statistics relating, in particular, to births and deaths are incomplete, inasmuch as records thereof pertaining to Arlington residents are still being received by our office.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. GOLDEN

Town Clerk

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BIRTHS BY MONTHS

Months	Total	In Arlington		Out of Arlington		Totals	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
January	124	34	27	28	35	62	62
February	94	18	26	29	21	47	47
March	131	32	28	32	39	64	67
April	108	29	23	17	39	46	62
May	119	38	43	23	15	61	58
June	94	32	25	22	15	54	40
July	102	33	34	16	19	49	53
August	105	28	41	18	18	46	59
September	93	33	39	7	14	40	53
October	77	21	19	16	21	37	40
November	68	26	25	9	8	35	33
December	49	19	29	0	1	19	30
	*1164	343	359	217	245	560	604

* Of the 1164 births recorded, there were 377 which occurred in Arlington, but were children born of parents who resided out of Town.

The parentage of children born was as follows:

Both parents born in the United States	805
Both parents born in Foreign Countries	24
Both parents born in Arlington	30
One parent born in the United States	295
One parent born in Foreign Country	82
One parent born in Arlington	233

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MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

Months	Total	Groom's First	Bride's First	Groom's Second	Bride's Second	Groom's Third	Bride's Third	Groom's Fourth
January	28	23	24	5	4	0	0	0
February	38	33	34	5	4	0	0	0
March	16	12	11	4	4	0	1	0
April	55	50	51	4	4	1	0	0
May	51	44	42	6	9	0	0	1
June	95	85	86	10	9	0	1	0
July	41	36	36	5	5	0	0	0
August	43	40	40	3	3	0	0	0
September	59	56	57	3	2	0	0	0
October	67	65	64	2	3	0	0	0
November	47	38	40	9	7	0	0	0
December	24	19	19	4	5	1	0	0
	564	501	503	60	59	2	2	1

Number of Marriages Recorded	564
Residents	657
Non-residents	471
Solemnized out of Arlington	267
Age of oldest groom	77
Age of oldest bride	73
Age of youngest groom	18
Age of youngest bride	16

1955
DEATHS BY MONTHS
(Stillbirths Excluded)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Total:													
Male	32	25	29	26	20	21	28	27	22	21	24	25	309
Female	21	21	19	19	16	11	22	30	14	29	24	25	251
Residents died in Arlington:													
Male	17	12	16	14	8	11	11	15	6	12	14	17	153
Female	10	13	8	9	12	8	13	15	12	13	12	20	145
Non-residents died in Arlington:													
Male	3	2	4	1	4	6	2	4	3	0	1	5	35
Female	5	2	4	4	1	1	5	2	1	1	7	2	35
Residents of Arlington died out of Arlington:													
Male	12	11	9	11	8	4	15	8	13	9	9	3	112
Female	6	6	7	6	3	2	4	13	1	15	5	3	71
Children under one year:													
Male	3	1	2	0	1	0	4	1	2	1	2	0	17
Female	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	9
Between one and ten years:													
Male	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	6
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Between ten and thirty years:													
Male	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	8
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Between thirty and sixty years:													
Male	6	6	6	2	7	7	3	6	5	5	5	9	67
Female	5	3	6	4	2	3	3	5	2	7	2	5	47
Between sixty and ninety years:													
Male	20	16	18	20	10	13	19	18	15	14	16	14	193
Female	13	15	12	13	13	6	16	22	10	18	17	17	172
Over ninety years:													
Male	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	9
Female	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	4	1	19

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF ASSESSORS for 1955

During the year, the Board of Assessors met every Monday evening, except during July and August, when intermittent sessions were held.

Approximately forty hearings were held with residents of the Town on the subjects of property valuation, personal and motor excise taxes, relief to the aged, infirm or poor, veterans exemptions and the like.

During the year members of the Board attended all conferences conducted by the State Department of corporations and Taxation.

Members of the Board made fifty-five trips "into the Field" during the year, to assess new property constructed within the Town as well as improvements to existing property.

During the month of January, members of the Board made personal inspections throughout the Town and assessed personal property.

At the organizational meeting on the Monday following the Annual Town Election, the members including Walter S. Cooledge, Jr., William O. Hauser and Leonard D. Wood, met and elected unanimously Mr. Cooledge as Chairman and Mr. Hauser as clerk for one year.

The number of bills processed by the Assessors' Office was over forty-five thousand (45,000) this year.

During the year over 4000 applications were processed by the Board, consisting of over 3,000 Motor Excise; Veterans', Widows, etc.

The following permits were received from the Building Department during the year:

New buildings	220
Add. & Alters.	105
Reroofs	50
Demolish bldgs.	26
New garages	21
Signs	18
Sheds	2

By an Act of the State legislature (Chap. 351, Acts 1954) the maximum assets of widows applying for a \$2,000 exemption on real estate was increased from \$2,000 to \$8,000. Naturally, this greatly increases the number of widows who qualify.

In the year 1955 the Assessors made the following exemptions as required by law:

Veterans with disabilities, purple heart, etc.	\$74,521.35
Widows	9,250.50
Inability to pay	2,472.05
Minors	118.40
Old Age	1,269.84
Blind	549.08
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	\$88,181.22

This amounts to approximately \$1.19 on the tax rate.

In conclusion, the Board of Assessors would like to stress the fact that undeveloped land in this Town is fast disappearing. In the past few years the assessed valuation of the entire Town has increased on an average of nearly two million dollars annually. The revenue from this new property has helped balance the increased cost of government and public services by about \$3.00 on the tax rate each year.

The present Board wishes to issue this stern warning, that in its considered opinion, this pace of new revenue cannot be maintained because of the growing lack of undeveloped land; that the total value of new property will drop increasingly in the future.

The statistics and the Tax Rate figures follow.

WALTER S. COOLEDGE, JR.	}	Assessors
LEONARD D. WOOD		
WILLIAM O. HAUSER		

Recapitulation of Figures Used in Determining the Tax Rate of 1955 (\$59.20)

DEBITS:—

Appropriations (includes all appropriations voted since 1954 Tax Rate was fixed)	\$5,878,869.85
Appropriations voted to be taken from available funds	337,448.51
Overlay Deficit of 1952	
Hurricane Damage Claims outstanding April 22, 1955	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	\$ 3,536.89
State Examination of Retirement System	200.71
Smoke Inspection Service	
Metro. Parks	866.21
Metro. Sewers	57,185.33
Metro. Water	88,219.34
Bos. Metro. Transit Dist.	87,680.32
Metro. Transit Auth. (Includes Principal Payments)	95.17
County Tax	137,494.79
County Tuberculosis Hospital	156,711.00
Overlay of 1955	51,235.96
	103,210.30

Gross Amount to be raised

\$7,051,634.03

CREDITS:—

Income Tax	\$ 323,511.78
Corporation Tax	221,078.49
Old Age Tax (Meals)	11,620.61
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise (estimated)	455,262.18
Licenses	7,985.75
Fines	2,633.35
Special Assessments	79,981.17
General Government	14,253.45
Protection of Persons and Property	2,589.53
Health and Sanitation	7,525.38
Highways	3,712.19
Charities	40,650.10
Old Age Assistance	223,546.75
Veterans' Services	14,793.59
Schools	38,081.69
Libraries	4,017.22
Recreation	161.34
Water Receipts	288,991.17
Cemeteries	15,684.40
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	14,076.25
State Assistance for School Construction	13,240.00
Dog Licenses	4,761.12
School Tuition Board	17,743.48
Youth Service	599.64
Hurricane Relief (Est. due=90% of amt. outstanding April 22, 1955)	88,687.13
Overestimates 1954	8,613.48
Available Funds	737,448.51

Net Amount to be raised on Polls & Property

\$4,410,373.28

Number of Polls 14,834 at \$2.00 each=Poll Tax
 Personal Property Valuation \$4,322,700 at \$59.20 rate=Tax
 Real Estate Valuation 69,673,700 at \$59.20 rate=Tax
 Total Taxes to be levied on Polls and Property

\$ 29,668.00
 4,124,801.44
 \$4,410,373.28

Assessors

WALTER S. COOLEGE, JR.
 LEONARD WOOD
 WILLIAM O. HAUSER

Compiled by A. F. Wells, Exec. Secty., Board of Assessors, Sept. 14, 1955.

Assessors' Record of

STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON FROM 1947 TO 1955 INCLUSIVE

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Town Appropriations and Available Funds									
State Tax	3,261,427.52	3,676,557.64	3,743,937.27	4,245,930.75	4,639,873.96	5,053,017.29	5,543,096.95	5,480,341.05	6,266,318.36
County Tax	45,650.00	106,315.36	131,878.23	123,707.60	148,243.15	147,707.26	148,584.12	152,415.64	156,711.00
Metro. Parks Tax	94,795.90	18,751.04	34,377.92	40,575.05	60,725.87	58,416.01	57,765.10	53,448.17	57,185.33
Metro. Sewer Tax	16,593.39	74,208.58	70,973.96	82,322.78	67,564.49	79,947.22	92,487.65	79,381.14	88,219.34
Metro. Water Tax	64,313.84	37,253.80	38,837.40	44,372.96	48,793.92	48,300.28	47,908.56	92,953.36	87,680.32
Metro. Water, Dist. Expenses ..	39,572.20	142.75	146.69	237.91	475.82	356.87	285.49	190.33	95.17
Bos. Metro. Dist. Expenses ..	5,109.85	6,660.66	4,899.35	2,767.46	2,585.34	19.81	19.09	.....	.....
Charles River Basin Tax ...	1,887.25	2,215.32	245.79	425.25	196.93	387.48	5,592.34	334.51	3,536.89
Auditing Municipal Accts. ..	505.06	160.73	154.11	765.73	836.53	175.62	560.92	197.73	200.71
Auditing Retirement System ..	673.68	708.33	723.68	36,829.66	38,565.80	791.48	728.37	806.26	866.21
Smoke Inspection Service ..	25,556.75	25,556.75	202.72	37,521.74	44,700.12	41,749.47	44,206.56	51,540.04	51,235.96
County Tuberculosis Hospital ..	255.15	214.36	202.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulevards Tax	17,870.21	20,176.12	308,914.89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metro. Transit Auth. (total) ..	1,510.17	1,592.34	965.62	.....	.....	114,284.90	162,355.21	173,066.62	137,494.79
Nantasket Beach Maint. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hurricane Damage Claims ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Overlay (total appropriated) ..	47,075.89	37,453.62	50,746.94	66,056.68	75,103.52	87,902.87	92,257.08	97,083.58	103,210.30
Income Tax	178,369.77	249,893.44	324,257.95	326,149.73	270,405.32	276,944.31	294,497.41	318,250.84	323,511.78
Corporation Tax	84,128.49	111,518.49	157,168.49	242,953.42	148,038.49	148,038.49	221,078.49	239,338.49	221,078.49
Meals Tax	6,112.50	7,331.66	7,427.13	7,340.66	7,718.01	8,528.96	9,909.64	11,817.85	11,620.61
Motor Excise Tax (com- mitted) 1955 incomplete ..	105,524.47	160,206.28	232,442.97	304,141.97	360,652.59	355,981.88	340,401.04	447,005.52	514,644.51
Poll Tax (committed) 1955 incomplete	27,892.00	27,550.00	27,740.00	28,438.00	28,306.00	28,820.00	28,930.00	29,200.00	29,880.00

Departmental Receipts (includes available funds) ...	633,404.56	1,003,065.26	994,617.42	1,706,132.02	1,617,497.40	1,828,331.70	2,170,912.54	2,265,931.62	2,641,260.75
Real Estate Valuation	54,449,500.00	55,315,850.00	57,213,250.00	58,822,600.00	60,651,250.00	64,451,250.00	65,937,350.00	67,673,950.00	69,675,700.00
Personal Property Evaluation	3,170,050.00	3,370,600.00	3,606,150.00	3,466,550.00	3,475,700.00	3,632,950.00	3,834,150.00	4,075,350.00	4,322,700.00
Net amount to be raised on Polls and Property	2,492,410.74	2,620,481.09	2,836,600.28	3,166,843.16	3,503,074.69	3,867,586.88	4,046,690.40	3,931,587.92	4,410,373.28
Tax Rate (total)	42.80	44.20	46.20	50.40	54.20	56.40	57.60	54.40	59.20
School Tax Rate							16.18	16.59	24.92
Payers of Personal & Real Estate Taxes (est.)	8,927	8,718	8,688	8,941	9,392	9,603	9,816	10,286	10,493
Dwelling Houses	8,006	8,140	8,325	8,495	8,716	8,948	9,197	9,414	9,568
Horses	26	10	6	1	1	1	1	1	1

Population:—1915, 14,860—1920, 18,646—1925, 24,943—1930, 36,094—1935, 38,555—1940, 40,013—1945, 43,515—1950, 44,353—1955, 47,148

WALTER S. COOLEIDGE, JR. }
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 WILLIAM O. HAUSER }
 ASSESSORS

Compiled by A. F. Wells, Exec. Secty., Board of Assessors, Dec. 30, 1955.

Assessors Record of percentage of appropriations raised by taxation in 1955 (\$5,878,869.85) and voted for the use of Departments, Boards, etc.

Appropriated	Art.	Item	Dept., Board, etc.	Percent
18,813.37	6		Symmes Arl. Hosp. (Claims)	00.32
19,000.00	7		Town Hall Addition	00.32
79,112.50	10-12-28		Classification of Employees	01.35
	32-33			
119,000.00	29		Cost of Living Adjustment	02.02
10,000.00	36		Insurance Fund	00.17
1,937.50	38	1	Finance Comm.	00.03
24,160.00		2	Board of Selectmen	00.41
26,787.50		3	Town Manager	00.46
5,809.50		4	Purchasing Agent	00.10
8,876.87		5	Bldg. Maint. Dept.	00.15
7,799.50		6	Personnel Bd.	00.13
17,193.30		7	Town Accountant	00.29
39,926.50		8	Treas. & Coll. of Taxes	00.68
21,416.50		9	Board of Assessors	00.36
32,625.00		10	Legal	00.56
18,294.50		11	Town Clerk	00.31
58,606.70		12	Pub. Works-Gen. Admin.	01.00
62,472.00		13	Engineering	01.06
20,500.64		14	Elections & Town Meetings	00.35
1,200.00		15	Planning Board	00.02
3,557.00		16	Board of Survey	00.06
29,511.75		17	Robbins Memorial Town Hall	00.50
7,774.76		17A	Town Hall Grounds	00.13
359,245.63		18	Police Dept.	06.11
409,189.53		20	Fire Dept.	06.96
18,932.00		21	Fire & Police Signals	00.32
13,287.00		22	Bldg. Plumb. & Gas	00.23
2,234.63		23	Board of Appeals	00.04
10,859.20		24	Wire Dept.	00.19
4,473.00		25	Sealer Wgts. & Meas.	00.08
24,409.27		26	Gypsy & Br. Tail Moth Supp.	00.42
22,712.54		27	Tree Warden	00.39
6,174.63		28	Civil Defense	00.11
121,578.00		29	Board of Health	02.07
630.00		30	Inspr. of Animals	00.01
21,000.00		31	Sewer Main.	00.36
109,000.00		32	Sanitary Div.	01.85
234,603.39		33	Div. of Highways & Bridges	03.99
24,680.00		33A	Highway (Cap. Outlay)	00.42
81,713.20		34	Street Lighting	01.39
15,781.50		35	Traffic Signals	00.27
489,518.58		36	Public Welfare	08.33
46,268.50		37	Veterans' Benefits	00.79
1,767,929.00		38	School Dept.	30.07
146,169.00		39	Robbins Library	02.49
98,214.48		40-41	Parks & Playgrounds	01.67
110,000.00		42	Pensions	01.87
34,580.00		43	Cont. Retire. Sys.	00.59
2,400.00		44	Memorial & Patriots Days	00.04
2,900.00		45	Printing Town Reports	00.05
65,365.00		46	Insurance	01.11

Appropriated	Art.	Item	Dept., Board, etc.	Percent
75,000.00		47	Reserve	01.28
8,447.50		48	Main. Twn. Owned Houses	00.14
162,800.00		49	Water Dept. Main.	02.77
46,080.50		50	Cemeteries	00.78
186,240.00		51	Int. & Maturing Debt.	03.17
27,000.00	39		Ext. Sewer System	00.46
44,400.00	40		Ext. Water Mains	00.76
20,000.00	41		Ext. Storm Drains	00.34
40,000.00	42		Improv. Water System	00.68
32,632.00	43-45		Sidewalks & Edgestones	00.56
15,043.75	46		Reconstruct. Streets	00.26
50,373.38	59		Construct. Streets	00.86
800.00	60		Easements in Land	00.01
2,600.00	61		Alterations—Russell St.	00.04
300.00	62		Pur. or Accept. R. R. Ave.	00.005
5,000.00	72		Imprv. Peirce Schl. Playground	00.085
16,500.00	73-76-77		School Additions & Improve.	00.28
147,000.00	74-75		School Construction	02.50
1,500.00	78		Rdwy. & Parking High School	00.02
24,200.00	79		Oil Burners—Crosby	00.41
67,000.00	80		Reconstruction Crosby School	01.14
12,900.00	81		Heat. Unit—Parmenter Schl.	00.22
8,754.25	82-83		Acquisition Ld. School Pur.	00.15
1,500.00	84		Arl. Hts. Reservoir Beach	00.02
200.00	85-87		Appoint. Comms.	—
50.00	86		Amend Twn. Mgrs. Act.	—
175.00	88		Advertising	—
3,250.00	89		Christmas Lighting	00.05
900.00	96		Marine Corp. Hdqtrs.	00.01
5,878,869.85				100.00

WALTER S. COOLEIDGE, JR.	}	Assessors
LEONARD D. WOOD		
WILLIAM O. HAUSER		

Compiled by A. F. Wells, Exec. Secty. — August 30, 1955.

Report of the Registrars of Voters

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Registrars of Voters herewith submit, in compliance with Section 3 of Article 3 of the Town's By-Laws, the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Temporary Assistant Registrars were again designated by our Board to make a complete canvass of the Town for the purpose of taking the annual listings of persons twenty years of age and older and of owners and keepers of dogs, as required under the law, and, simultaneously therewith, in response to the request of your Board, the decennial census of all persons, in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter 9 of the General Laws, as amended.

With an official population of 47,148, as certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Arlington is the second largest town and the twenty-first largest municipality in Massachusetts.

Upon completion of the work of revising the voting list, in accordance with the true list information that had been presented, a total of 2,637 notices were sent by first-class mail, as required by law, to persons whose names were not returned in the lists submitted by the Assistant Registrars or who failed of identification. Of this number, 877 proved residence and were reinstated, and 1,760 names were dropped from the list for varying reasons, to wit: removal from the Town, death, changes of name by marriage or court decree, and/or failure to comply with the request for information relative thereto.

During the year, nine evening sessions were held in various public buildings for the registration of voters, at which 69 persons were qualified to vote in elections. An additional 352 persons were so qualified during regular business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk. A total of 421 names were, therefore, added to the voting list.

The total number of registered voters upon completion of the revision of the voting list on July 1 was 24,026, divided into voting precincts, as follows:

Precinct 1	— 1,420	Precinct 9	— 1,691
2	— 1,881	10A	— 775
3	— 1,165	10B	— 917
4	— 1,682	11	— 2,019
5	— 1,848	12A	— 1,352
6	— 1,456	12B	— 620
7	— 1,440	13	— 1,734
8	— 1,684	14A	— 1,087
		Precinct 14B	— 1,255

In the past year, our Board certified the signatures of 4,408 voters appearing in the thirteen petitions for articles to be inserted in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting and the two hundred eighteen nomination papers of candidates for various Town offices.

For the Town Election on March 7, the Registrars were in session throughout the entire period during which the polls were open, after which they assisted in the tabulation of the returns of ballots cast until 12:15 A.M. on March 8.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. BUCKLEY, Chairman
ARTHUR P. WYMAN
JAMES B. WILCOX
JAMES J. GOLDEN, Clerk
Registrars of Voters

Report of the Town Treasurer

1955

Cash Balance, January 1, 1955	\$ 1,815,340.67
Receipts, 1955	10,066,598.47
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	\$11,881,939.14
Expended, 1955	9,422,394.92
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Cash Balance, December 31, 1955	\$ 2,459,544.22
Contingent Funds, December 31, 1955	877.00
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	\$ 2,460,421.22

J. WILBERT ANDERSON

Town Treasurer

PARKING METER COLLECTIONS

1955

January 1, 1955 — December 31, 1955	\$15,616.45
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J. WILBERT ANDERSON

Town Treasurer

Report of the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee of 1954-1955 held 14 meetings from January 6, 1955 to March 21, 1955 and reported to the Town Meeting that date.

The Committee of 1955-1956 was organized on June 6, 1955 as follows:

Precinct

- 1 Edwin A. Barnard
- 2 William H. Dunn
- 3 Martin F. Roach
- 4 Paul E. LaJoie
- 5 Philip D. Ahern
- 6 Arthur D. Saul, Jr.,
Chairman
- 7 Joseph A. Keefe

Precinct

- 8 William H. Farrow
- 9 John N. Loud
- 10 James R. Robson, Secretary
- 11 Donald O. Johnston
- 12 Wallace Gorton
- 13 Percival E. Richardson
- 14 Kermit C. Streng,
Vice Chairman

At Large J. Howard Hayes

Executive Secretary T. Gordon Smith

On October 1, 1955 Mr. T. Gordon Smith was retired as Executive Secretary of the Committee because of the age limit on that office. For more than 24 years Mr. Smith had served the Finance Committee; from 1931 to 1939 as a member and as its Secretary, and from 1939 to 1955 as Executive Secretary. It was with deep and sincere regret that the Committee accepted his resignation.

On September 30th Mr. William H. Farrow resigned as a member of the Committee and as of October 1, 1955 was elected Executive Secretary to replace Mr. Smith. Mr. Farrow had served as a member of the Finance Committee for the past 9 years.

Mr. T. Richard Guinan was appointed as a member from Precinct 8, replacing Mr. Farrow.

On December 1, Mr. James R. Robson submitted his resignation as a member of the Committee because of the condition of his health. His resignation was regretfully accepted. Mr. Robson had served as a member of the Committee since 1947 and as its Secretary since 1952.

Mr. Robert G. Sisson was appointed to replace Mr. Robson as a member from Precinct 10.

On January 1, 1956 Mr. Percival E. Richardson was elected Secretary of the Finance Committee.

SUB COMMITTEES

Selectmen, Police, Fire and Miscellaneous Departments

John N. Loud, Chairman
 Edwin A. Barnard
 Kermit C. Streng

Assessors, Clerk, Treasurer, Health, Cemeteries, Libraries, Parks, Incidentals

J. Howard Hayes, Chairman
 Joseph A. Keefe
 Robert G. Sisson

Department of Public Works, Highways, Sewer, etc.

Percival E. Richardson, Chairman
 Paul E. LaJoie
 William H. Dunn
 Wallace Gorton

School Department, Veterans, Welfare, Maintenance, Town Hall, etc.

Donald O. Johnston, Chairman
 Philip D. Ahern
 Martin F. Roach
 T. Richard Guinan

Policy Committee

Kermit C. Streng, Chairman
 John N. Loud
 J. Howard Hayes
 Percival E. Richardson
 Donald O. Johnston

Personnal Committee

Martin F. Roach, Chairman
 Kermit C. Streng
 Percival E. Richardson

Transfers from the Reserve Fund were granted as follows:

Budget #47 — Reserve Fund — Appropriated \$75,000.00

Transfers to Budgets:

# 8—Town Treasurer			
Personal Services	July	25	\$1000.00
Personal Services	Oct.	20	487.53
9—Board of Assessors	Nov.	21	250.00
10—Town Counsel	Aug.	25	5000.00
11—Town Clerk			
Expenses	July	25	396.00
12—Public Works, Gen'l Admin.			
Personal Services	Dec.	22	200.00
23—Boards of Appeal			
Personal Services	Aug.	25	600.00
Expenses	Aug.	25	100.00
Personal Services	Dec.	12	150.00
Expenses	Dec.	12	25.00
32—Public Works, Sanitary			
Expenses	Nov.	21	12000.00

33a—Highways			
Expenses	Dec. 22	1550.00	
Expenses	Dec. 31	1550.00	
36—Welfare Aid	Dec. 29	9000.00	
Old Age Assistance	Dec. 29	5000.00	
37—Veterans Services			
Aid and Assistance	Dec. 29	2500.00	
38—School Department			
Vocational Schools	Nov. 21	600.00	
Athletic Fund	Dec. 12	600.00	
49—Water Department			
Additional Services	Nov. 21	2000.00	
Article #46			
Annual Town Meeting, 1955			
Reconstruction of streets	Sept. 10	1000.00	
Total of Transfers			44,008.53
Balance returned to available funds in Treasury			\$30,991.47

A total of 24 meetings of the full Finance Committee were held from January 6, 1955 to December 29, 1955 with an average attendance of 12 members per meeting. In addition to these the various Sub-Committees held many sub-committee meetings and conferences with the Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager and the Heads of the various departments.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL E. RICHARDSON

Secretary of Finance Committee

Annual Report of the Arlington Housing Authority

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Arlington 74, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the Annual Report of the Arlington Housing Authority.

At the annual town election, Mr. Joseph S. Vahey was re-elected for a term of five years. The Authority organized at its Annual Meeting held on March 8, 1955, at which time Mr. Cornelius J. Brosnan was elected Chairman, Mr. John P. Kedian, Vice-Chairman, Mr. James A. Coffey, Treasurer and Mr. Myron D. Chace, Assistant Treasurer.

Pursuant to Chapter 667 of the Acts of 1954, the Arlington Housing Authority submitted an article for consideration at the annual Town Meeting to determine if a town would authorize the Arlington Housing Authority to proceed with the planning and development of housing units designed especially for elderly persons. This Article was defeated on a voice vote.

A voluntary payment of \$6,336 in lieu of taxes for the year 1953 was made to the town, this being the largest amount allowed under the law.

The Authority met regularly on Tuesday evenings throughout the year with special meetings called at various times to consider particular matters.

The present facilities of 176 apartments have been kept fully occupied at all times with no days lost because of vacant apartments.

The Authority appreciates the co-operation of all officials, boards and Town departments.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

CORNELIUS J. BROSNAN, Chairman
JOHN P. KEDIAN
MYRON D. CHACE
JAMES W. COFFEY
JOSEPH S. VAHEY

Annual Report of the Personnel Board

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Robbins Memorial Town Hall
Arlington 74, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Personnel Board herewith presents to the citizens of Arlington its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

The membership of the Board remains the same as in 1954. Arthur J. Mansfield and Samuel R. Carlisle were appointed to April of 1956, Patrick F. Reddan, an employee representative, appointed to April 1957 and Hugh R. Farrington and Warren E. O'Leary, an employee representative, to April of 1958. Arthur J. Mansfield was re-elected Chairman for another year. Due to Mr. Mansfield's illness, Hugh R. Farrington was elected Acting Chairman and has been serving in that capacity for the past two months. We are all looking forward to Mr. Mansfield's speedy recovery and the continuation of his valued service on the Board.

The Board attended the Fall Conference Meeting of the Massachusetts Municipal Personnel Boards Association at the University Club on Saturday, December 3, 1955. Samuel R. Carlisle gave an interesting presentation on trends in fringe benefits for municipal employees. Mr. Carlisle was again honored by being re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Association for the coming year. It was evident that all communities are faced with similar problems which necessitate amendments to the Classification and Pay Plan annually. We have revised the structure of the present Plan and it will be submitted to the Annual Town Meeting for acceptance.

The Board has held ten meetings during the year and has considered thirty-six personnel problems of individuals, committees and boards. In addition, we have had frequent contact with the Executive Secretary on various personnel matters that have arisen between meetings. The Executive Secretary has had numerous conferences with the Town Manager, department heads, employees and the Division of Civil Service pertaining to Civil Service procedure and the operation of the Pay Plan. The following are some of the routine personnel procedures handled by this department during the year:

Emergency appointments	141
Appointments—temporary, provisional, renewals	164
Permanent appointments	36
Promotions—temporary and permanent	45
Loyalty Oaths	201
Termination of temporary and permanent employment	150
Life Insurance	22

It is again suggested that employees and department heads try to anticipate any requests for reclassification or reallocation and bring their problems to the Board before November of each year. It is impossible to give proper consideration to the many requests for hearings and other matters brought to the attention of the Board just prior to the closing of the Warrant.

There are at present 518 full-time, 41 part-time, 19 temporary and 17 seasonal part-time employees in the service of the Town. These figures do not include personnel under the direction of the School Committee.

The Board appreciates the cooperation and assistance given by the Town Manager, Finance Committee, Officials, Boards, Town Counsel and employees in our effort to fairly administer the duties and responsibilities involved.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL R. CARLISLE
PATRICK F. REDDAN
HUGH R. FARRINGTON
WARREN E. O'LEARY
ARTHUR J. MANSFIELD, Chairman

Report of the Fire and Police Signal System

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

As Superintendent of the Fire and Police Signal System, I submit my First Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

The System is maintained by Assistant Superintendent Lester W. Cameron together with Signal Maintainers Nicholas J. Bucciero and Frederick J. Manning.

Fire Alarm and Police Signals

Many difficulties were experienced as the result of general breakdown in aerial and underground lines. Severe damage was inflicted by the Hurricane Rains, August 19. Practically all circuits were out of service from time to time and particularly during torrential rain storms.

Automobiles struck and damaged:

Police Box 122	Pleasant Street-Concord Turnpike (damaged twice)
Police Box 216	Mystic Street-College Avenue
Fire Box 2431	Elmhurst Road-Newcomb Street
Fire Box 314	Medford Street-Jean Road
Fire Box 441	730 Massachusetts Avenue-Town Hall

Made routine repairs and tests of fire alarm boxes, police signal boxes, police signal desk and signal registers. Painted fire and police signal boxes and placed "FIRE" decals on boxes throughout the town. Replaced local battery for police signals.

Installed new police signal box:

Box 422 Massachusetts Avenue-Appleton Street.

Relocated:

Police Box 321 Warren Peirce Playground.

Installed the following new fire alarm boxes:

Box 138	Oxford Street-Raleigh Street
Box 178	River Street-Fordham Street
Box 3912	Crosby Street-Upland Road
Box 3931	Morningside Drive-Hodge Road
Box 3971	Longmeadow Road-Ridge Street
Box 3972	Country Club Drive-Foxmeadow Lane
Box 4621	Kensington Park-Opposite No. 55

Box 513 Mill Street-Bacon Street
 Box 624 Walnut Street-Walnut Court
 Box 6841 Eastern Avenue-Grand View Road
 Box 7343 Park Avenue Extension-Cypress Road
 Box 7921 Thesda Street-Opposite No. 76
 Box 8241 Park Avenue-Florence Avenue
 Box 8453 Sylvia Street-Modena Street
 Box 8662 Rhinecliff Street-Oakland Avenue
 Box 8671 Concord Turnpike-Rhinecliff Street

Relocated:

Box 684 Eastern Avenue-Chester Street to Park Circle-
 Eastern Avenue

Reset:

Box 77 Lowell Street-Park Avenue; lowered to new grade of
 sidewalk.

Changed:

Box 1391 Crosby School, 40 Winter Street, from Peerless Succes-
 sion Box to Peerless 3-fold Box and connected to sprink-
 ler system.

Box 48 Massachusetts Avenue-Bartlett Avenue from Model-720
 Box to type-740 and installed new 7-Call Standard Police
 Box Combination Pedestal.

Replaced with 3-fold type boxes:

Box 156 Massachusetts Avenue-Teel Street
 Box 157 Henderson Street-Sawin Street

Connected auxiliary boxes to:

Box 3351 Bishop School, Columbia Road
 Box 441 730 Massachusetts Avenue-Town Hall (new addition)

Cable Construction

Installed 2-conductor aerial cable on: Fayette Street, Langley
 Road, Thesda Street, Edmund Road, Peter Tufts Road, Oxford
 Street, Raleigh Street, Ridge Street, Egerton Road, Herbert Road,
 Kensington Park, Lake Street, Concord Turnpike, Forest Street,
 Park Avenue, Huntington Road and Pilgrim Road.

Installed 6-conductor aerial cable on: River Street, Exeter
 Street, Decatur Street, Overlook Road, Mountain Avenue, Ridge
 Street, Silk Street, Falmouth Road, Mystic Street, Crosby Street,
 Wollaston Avenue, Aberdeen Road, Williams Street, Fisher Road,
 Hillcrest Street, Forest Street, Mystic Street, Hutchinson Road,
 Overlook Road, Middlesex Path, Highland Avenue, Plymouth Street,
 Summer Street, Bow Street, Blossom Street and Winter Street.

Pulled in 6-conductor underground cable on: Forest Street,
 Oxford Street, Lake Street and Margaret Street.

Pulled out old 66-conductor underground cable on Massachusetts Avenue-Central Street from Police Test Terminal to Manhole on Massachusetts Avenue-Bartlett Avenue.

Respliced 20-conductor cable on Medford Street-Chestnut Street.

Replaced and cut over 10-conductor Laytex cable to 6-conductor Anhydrex cable on Brattle Street from Dudley Street, Pedestal 551 to Manhole 4.

Replaced 6-conductor lead cable with 6-conductor Anhydrex cable on Walnut Street from Test Terminal, Highland Fire Station to underground pole, Walnut Street.

Rebuilt lines in underground pole loop to Fire Box 8212, Locke School, 88 Park Avenue.

Installed two 3-inch conduit to Test Terminal in Fire Alarm Room, Fire Department Headquarters, Franklin Street Side. Rodded conduit on Massachusetts Avenue from Medford Street to Franklin Street and from Franklin Street into Fire Alarm Terminal.

Opened 19-pair splice on Massachusetts Avenue-Forest Street and cut in 6-conductor underground cable.

Rodded conduit on Massachusetts Avenue-Park Avenue to Paul Revere Road; pulled in 10-conductor underground cable and cut over Police Circuit 4 and Lexington Mutual Aid Circuit.

Rodded conduit on Lake Street-Burch Street to Homestead Road for renewing 10-conductor underground cable.

Throughout the system, removed and trimmed trees and branches from aerial lines and installed wood mold where wires came in contact with trees.

Made 55 transfers of lines to new poles.

Air Raid Signals

Routine inspection was made of the following Air Raid Sirens throughout the town:

Massachusetts Avenue — Teel Street
Massachusetts Avenue — Winter Street
Massachusetts Avenue — Tufts Street
Massachusetts Avenue — Mill Street
Massachusetts Avenue — Brattle Street
Massachusetts Avenue — Forest Street
Massachusetts Avenue — Park Avenue
Florence Avenue — George Street
Summer Street — Mill Street
Summer Street — Park Avenue Extension
Broadway — Everett Street
Lake Street — Margaret Street

Highland Avenue — Ottawa Road
 Mystic Street — College Avenue
 Medford Street — Sherborn Street
 Pleasant Street — Gould Road
 Lowell Street — Park Avenue Extension
 Trowbridge Street — Waldo Road

Details

Installed fluorescent lighting in the three fire stations.

Set up lighting unit at Heights Reservoir for sand-bagging, August 19 flood.

Transferred utilities on pole, Mystic Street-Summer Street, for traffic light, Police Department.

Set up public address system on eleven occasions.

Town clock in church steeple, Pleasant Street-Massachusetts Avenue, wound weekly on Fridays.

Arranged Christmas lighting and decorations at the Town Hall, on tree at Monument Park, at Fire Department Headquarters and at the Highland Fire Station.

Appropriation

1955 Appropriation	\$19,556.00
Expended	19,136.13
Balance	\$ 419.87

Recommendations

For the year 1956 recommend that \$40,422.72 be appropriated to include the installation of signal boxes and the purchase of fire alarm truck.

Conclusion

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen, to Town Manager, Edward C. Monahan, to the Police Department and other departments cooperating with the Signal System, my deepest thanks.

To Lester W. Cameron, Assistant Superintendent of the Fire and Police Signal System and to the Signal Maintainers, for best efforts, day and night, my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. EGAN

Superintendent,

Fire and Police Signal System

Report of the Wire Department

January 13, 1956

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my sixteenth annual report as Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1955.

STREET LIGHTING

The street lighting in service December 31, 1955 was as follows:

800 Lumen incandescent lamps	1,563
1,000 Lumen incandescent lamps	154
2,500 Lumen incandescent lamps	38
4,000 Lumen incandescent lamps	68
6,000 Lumen incandescent lamps	375
10,000 Lumen incandescent lamps	125
15,000 Lumen incandescent lamps	11
15,000 Lumen mercury vapor lamps	20

Total Lighting Units	2,354
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STREET LIGHTING ORDERED

1,000 Lumen incandescent lamps	48
2,500 Lumen incandescent lamps	1
4,000 Lumen incandescent lamps	5
6,000 Lumen incandescent lamps	2

POLES REPLACED

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	140
Boston Edison Company	24

INSPECTION OF WIRES

Two thousand ninety-five (2,095) permits were issued during the year. Fees collected amounted to One Thousand and Forty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1,047.50).

I wish to express my thanks to you and the various Departments of the Town for your cooperation and courtesy during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. REID
Inspector of Wires

Report of the Tree Warden and Superintendent of the Moth and Town House Grounds Department

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Tree Warden and Superintendent of the Moth and Town House Grounds Department for the year ending December 31, 1955.

TREE DEPARTMENT

During the year 300 trees were planted on new streets constructed by the Public Works Department and private contractors, also in various sections of the town to replace trees that were lost in the 1954 Hurricanes. Due to the limited amount of trees available, all of these trees were not replaced but we will try to have them completed in the near future.

Public hearings were held on petitions of property owners for the removal of five trees. All petitions were granted due to the fact that there were no objections against them. The trees were removed with the petitioners assuming all expenses.

Many requests were received at the office during the year for trimming of trees that were growing close to houses and overhanging roofs and a continuation of our program of raising up and trimming of trees to alleviate obstruction from high delivery trucks and buses traveling along our highway was continued. Trees were raised the whole length of the Lovell Bus Line Route from Park Avenue to Massachusetts Avenue.

A continuation of cleaning up trees from the 1954 Hurricanes was continued.

The Hurricane Relief Board set a date of March 31, 1955, when all Hurricane damage had to be cleaned up, but as we were far from completed, I appeared before the Board and was granted a continuation of thirty days. At that time, I engaged the services of two private tree concerns to augment my own forces and they helped considerably.

During the floods of the summer the men of the Department worked with the Public Works Department pumping out cellars, setting out sandbags, etc. The spray pumps of the Department were reversed and they also were used pumping out cellars. The truck which is equipped with a winch was used extensively pulling out tree stumps and debris from Mill Brook and other areas.

After that work was completed we sprayed thirty five areas where stagnant water had accumulated with D.D.T. and Koltarol disinfectant as a preventative measure to guard against any disease that might come from contaminated water. I believe this was very worth

while because this community was not affected by the mosquito plague that affected many towns and cities after the floods.

A freak storm struck Arlington the night of October 24, 1955 and toppled trees in the vicinity of Marion Road and Belknap Street. Both streets were blocked and due to the fact that live wires were dangling amidst the limbs on the ground, the streets were not opened to travel until 1 A.M.

A new Brush Chipper was purchased by this Department during the year and has proved its worth over and over again. At the present writing, it is being used chipping up Christmas trees throughout the whole town which eliminates the expense of hiring extra trucks.

Trees were trimmed, pruned and removed for the Cemetery, School, Highway and Park Departments, at the request of the respective Boards and Department Heads.

The motor equipment of the Department was used by the Public Works Department whenever requested by the Superintendent.

The Board of Survey ordered twenty seven trees to be removed to make way for street and sidewalk construction or for other reasons. These trees were all removed either by this Department or private contractors.

The Boston Edison and Telephone Company engaged the services of the Superior Tree Company to trim trees for the clearance of their wires.

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH DEPARTMENT

The regular spraying schedule of this Department was carried on as usual including a dormant spray given to Elm trees to combat the Scolytus Beetle which is the carrier of the Dutch Elm Disease. During the year thirty two samples of Elm trees were taken from trees that were suspicious of the disease and after laboratory tests were made fifteen trees were found to be afflicted, fourteen of these were on private property and one was a street tree. I have no doubt there are many more but we have not had an opportunity to scout the whole town. There is no known cure for the disease outside of removing the trees and burning them up or burying them. Spraying at the proper time and a continuation of our sanitation program will be adhered to.

The Japanese Beetle still continues to be a major part of our program and as I have said before, eradication of this pest would be made much easier if property owners would spray their own property and treat their lawns whenever possible.

An increase in the amounts of European Earwig was very noticeable this year and although it is not a tree pest it is a nuisance and very unsightly around gardens and homes.

The Tent Caterpillar was prevalent in some sections of the Town which required us to start our spraying earlier than usual. The largest outbreak appeared to be in the section off Dodge Street adjacent to the Standpipe.

All of the main streets and many side streets had to be sprayed in the early morning hours due to heavy traffic conditions during the middle of the day.

There were 920 private estates sprayed on request of property owners, who in turn made a remittance to the town for the cost of the work. Both Housing Projects were also sprayed for Japanese Beetles.

Menotomy Rocks Park was again sprayed this year by airplane and very favorable results obtained from it.

TOWN HOUSE GROUNDS DEPARTMENT

As has been the custom in past years, the personnel of the Tree Warden and Moth Departments maintain the grounds bordering the Town Hall and Robbins House. These men also take care of the lawn and hedges at the Police Station and the grass area adjoining the parking lot on Mystic Street.

The regular maintenance of the grounds and shrubbery was attended to as usual. Four hundred pounds of Chlordane dust was spread over the lawns of the Town Hall and Robbins House for the control of the Japanese Beetle Grub. The lawns were also fertilized with Vigoro.

The pool located on the Town Hall Grounds was painted on two different occasions. The floor of the pool had to be patched with cement but it is getting so bad that I recommend that a new floor be put in.

All the trees and shrubbery in the rear of the Town Hall had to be removed because of the new addition to the building. Five Dogwood trees were salvaged and they were set out in other locations on the grounds.

The Patriot's Day celebration again attracted an enormous crowd of adults and children, which necessitated the men of the Department to rope off the entrance to the Town Hall and police the grounds.

A watchman was employed during the summer months to patrol the grounds every evening as well as all day Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

The bases of the fountains on the front platform of the Town Hall were not planted this year because of the excessive price asked for doing it.

Snow removal from the front platform of the Town Hall, the walks through the grounds, also the parking area in the rear of the building and at the Robbins House was taken care of by this Department.

In conclusion, I wish to gratefully acknowledge the cooperation given me by you and your staff, the personnel of this Department and all other departments of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. DOLAN
Tree Warden and Superintendent
of Moth and Town House Grounds
Departments

Annual Report of the Department of Veterans' Services

The Honorable Town Manager
Robbins Town Hall
Arlington 74, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is the eleventh annual report of the Department of Veterans' Services covering the calendar year 1955. The Department is bound by law to furnish financial assistance to veterans of all wars and their legal dependents who qualify under the terms of Chapter 115, General Laws of Massachusetts. In time of war the dependents of service men and women who may be in need are also eligible for aid. Under the terms of other laws the Department has a mandate to furnish to veterans, their dependents and other kin, such information, advice and assistance as may be necessary to enable them to procure the benefits to which they are or may be entitled relative to employment, vocational or other opportunities, hospitalization, medical care, pensions, compensation, insurance and other veterans' benefits and must have on hand copies of current booklets and other printed matter pertaining to the statutory rights of war veterans provided by Federal and State laws. Close liaison must be maintained with the U. S. Veterans Administration, the Departments of the Army, Navy and Air, the Selective Service Boards, the Department of Labor and other Federal agencies with which veterans and service men come in contact and the various departments of our State government. Close liaison is also maintained with the United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and other organizations of veterans, the auxiliaries of the organizations of veterans, the American Gold Star Mothers and like organizations and with all groups having an active interest in the welfare of veterans. In this report the services furnished which were not directly connected with the granting of financial aid will first be summarized under the title of Veterans' Services. The second part of the report will deal with financial aid and will be entitled Veterans' Benefits, War Allowance and Burial Aid.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Photostatic copies made	3,804
Documents notarized	71
Discharges recorded in the Town archives	317
Contacts made in furnishing counsel, information and assistance in prosecuting claims of veterans and processing applications for all types of benefits	6,814
Visits to hospitals and homes	877
Letters, history entries and records	940
Veterans Administration forms completed	254
Veterans Administration claims handled as agents for claimants	94
Totals for the year 1955	13,171

Total of cash benefits from Veterans Administration accruing to claimants in 1955 through the efforts of this department	\$21,255.20
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Note: The last notice of reimbursement received from the State covered the month of May, 1955. Seven months in arrears.

In December 1955, the quarters of the Department of Veterans' Services were changed from the Robbins House, the home of the Department since its inception in 1945, to new quarters on the third floor of the new addition to the Town Hall.

It is well to bear in mind in reading this report that, although no Federal allotment of funds is made directly to this Department, indirectly the work of the staff is the cause of Federal money flowing into the Town in the form of Veterans Administration compensation and pensions and U. S. Employees' Compensation and serves to keep off our aid rolls many potential applicants.

In conclusion we wish to gratefully acknowledge the help and cooperation extended by the Town Manager, the members of the Board of Selectmen and the Personnel Board and their executive secretaries, the Advisory Board of the Department of Veterans' Services and the efficient and faithful service of the employees of the department.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES R. ARMOUR
Director

Annual Report of Inspector of Animals

January 10, 1956

Subject: Annual Report of Inspector of Animals

To: Town Manager

1. A total of 142 animals in Arlington were examined and quarantined for biting during the past year.
2. There were no cases of rabies in Arlington in 1955.
3. It was necessary to remove the head of one animal and deliver it to the Wasserman Laboratory in Jamaica Plain to be examined. It was found to be free of rabies.
4. The Inspector of Animals wishes to express his appreciation to the Police Department and the Board of Health for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. MURPHY, JR., D.V.M.

Report of the Fire Department

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

As Chief of the Arlington Fire Department I submit my First Annual Report of its activities and condition for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Manual Force

The force consists of 94 men: the Chief, 4 Deputy Chiefs, 10 Captains, 8 Lieutenants, 70 Fire Fighters, and an Assistant Superintendent of the Fire and Police Signal System; also a Department Surgeon, Dr. Edward W. Feeley, and a Department Clerk, Anna B. Hurley.

Reverend Father Charles A. McCarthy, Curate at St. James Church, and Reverend Milton F. Schadege, Minister of the Park Avenue Congregational Church, serve as Department Chaplains, Retirements

June 16, Richard J. Tierney was retired as Chief of Department on disability pension. Chief Tierney was appointed a permanent Fire Fighter May 24, 1925, Drillmaster May 1, 1927, Lieutenant January 1, 1930, Captain December 5, 1933, Deputy Chief March 28, 1948, and Chief February 21, 1949. Through the years he gave his best efforts to the fire service. He was a willing worker and a loyal Fire Fighter.

Retired on disability pension after years of faithful performance of duty were:

January 15, Fire Fighter James N. Deane,
appointed December 2, 1928.

September 7, Fire Fighter William P. Moynihan,
appointed May 1, 1927.

Promotions

June 17, Deputy Chief Thomas H. Egan was appointed Chief of Department to succeed Chief Richard J. Tierney who retired June 16. Chief Egan became a Call Fire Fighter March 12, 1918, permanent man May 1, 1922, and was appointed Lieutenant January 1, 1930, Captain July 1, 1943 and Deputy Chief March 6, 1949.

Resignations

George L. Francis, Fire Fighter since June 6, 1948, resigned January 29.

Appointments

June 17, Captain John E. Canniff was named Temporary Deputy Chief.

Appointed three permanent Fire Fighters, replacements: John J. Mahoney, Jr., and James O. Corbett, March 6; and John F. Hughes, October 16.

Assignments

The following assignments were made by Chief of Department, Thomas H. Egan:

Deputy Chief Charles J. Flynn was made Personnel Officer in charge of personnel, personnel equipment and the inspection of uniform clothing.

Deputy Chief Lorne S. McEwen was placed in charge of Apparatus Maintenance, including repairs to fire fighting equipment and appliances.

Deputy Chief Bartholomew J. McGreevy was given charge of Fire Prevention and Fire Protection work, to cover all investigations, complaints and violations.

Temporary Deputy Chief John E. Canniff was assigned to the Training and Drilling of members of the department.

Captain Albert G. Lennon was detailed to the Water Survey Project.

Captain Irving L. Proctor was named Coordinator to Civilian Defense representing the Fire Department.

Apparatus — At Headquarters

Engine 1 (Mack) in commission November 1954, 1000-gallon unit;

Engine 4 (Seagrave) purchased in 1952; 1000-gallon unit;

Aerial Ladder 1 (Seagrave) in service since 1937. During 1955 replaced hydraulic ladder hoist, ladder turntable mechanism, relined brakes, overhauled clutch and replaced tires, an expense of \$3300.

Special Service Truck (Mack) purchased in 1945 is equipped for emergency calls, is usable as ambulance and serves as Flood-lighting Unit.

Life Boat purchased in 1952, a 14-foot metal boat with outboard motor and life-saving equipment;

Chief's Car and Deputy's Car (Pontiac) both purchased in 1951; one 1½-ton utility pick-up truck (Chevrolet) bought in 1952 are in use for departmental duties. (Requesting replacement of Deputy's Car in budget for year 1956.)

At Highland Station

Engine 2 (Mack) in commission November 1954, 1000-gallon unit;

Aerial Ladder 2 (Seagrave) purchased in 1952; 65-foot metal aerial ladder.

At Park Circle Station

Aerial Ladder 3 (Seagrave) in service since 1949, a Quintuplet Unit comprising 750-gallon centrifugal pumper, 65-foot metal aerial ladder, booster pump with attachment, carrier for 1000 feet hose, and complement of hand ladders.

In Active Reserve

Engine 5 (Seagrave) purchased in 1929, a 750-gallon pumper, is ready to aid or replace disabled pumping units;

Ladder 2 (Seagrave) purchased in 1925 is held in reserve for any emergency. It has been loaned often to neighboring communities when their own apparatus became disabled.

In our Repair Shop is a Seagrave pumping unit purchased in 1925 now beyond repair.

During 1955 installed amplifiers on two-way radios on all apparatus.

Response

The Department responded to 1139 calls of which 277 were Box Alarms, 799 Still Alarms (Telephone Calls), and 63 Mutual Aid (Out-of-Town calls).

In 1954 there was a total of 858 calls, 54 of which were Out-of-Town calls.

A summary of alarms revealed that the greatest number of such calls occurred in the month of December; that more occurred on Friday than any other day of the week, and also that of these calls the largest number were between the hours of 9:00 and 10 a.m. and between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Sixty-five false alarms were sounded as compared with 35 in 1954.

The Special Service Rescue Unit responded to 60 First Aid emergency calls where the Resuscitator and Inhalator were requested for the administration of oxygen.

Received seven calls for use of Department Life Boat.

Causes of Alarms in 1955

Accidents	Lightning
Ashes	Locked out
Automobiles	Manhole explosion
Brush	Malicious mischief
Careless smoking	Miscellaneous
Children and Matches	Needless
Chimney	Oil burners
Dump	Oil tanks leaking
False alarms	Out-of-town
First aid	Refrigerators
Gas leak	Rubbish
Gas range	Spontaneous ignition
Gasoline	Sprinkler systems
Grass	Televisions
Grease	Unknown
Incinerator	Water leaks
Investigating	Wax
	Wiring

General Summary of Equipment Used at Fires

3,800 feet of ladders raised
 49,100 feet of hose used
 19,340 gallons water from booster tanks
 262 pumping operations for 45 hours
 4,900 miles travelled
 1,010 hours of service time

Hurricane Alert

August 19, at 9:00 a.m. calls started coming into Fire Department Headquarters regarding the flooding of cellars throughout the town. The Fire Department was besieged with requests for help from those suffering from water damage to their property as the result of the worst rain storm in the history of the State which developed into a flood when over 11.9 inches of water fell.

At 10:55 a.m. a State of Emergency was declared and at 11:14 a.m. Emergency Signal 4-4-4 sounded on outside fire whistle calling back to quarters all off-duty Fire Fighters. Used the Department Life Boat twice to evacuate people.

Assigned Temporary Deputy Chief John E. Canniff to cooperate with Public Works Department during this storm and a central point of operation was established in that office with Deputy Canniff handling all calls for flooded cellars. Pumped water from 1185 cellars of houses and public buildings.

Fuel oil tanks breaking away from foundations and floating in cellars allowing oil to empty presented many hazards.

Gasoline Leak

October 31, the Fire Department was faced with the investigation of a gasoline leak in storm drainage system discharging into Mill Brook at Mill Lane creating a tremendous explosive hazard throughout entire system in that area. After thorough investigation, traced leak to Filling Station at 1234 Massachusetts Avenue where old underground gasoline tanks were ordered removed and replaced with new ones.

Fire Losses

Sixty-eight losses occurred, seven of which accounted for \$23,906.31.

The total assessed value of property endangered, insurance thereon, loss sustained, and the amount of insurance paid are as follows:

	Assessed Value	Insurance	Damage	Insurance Paid
Buildings	\$1,267,570.00	\$2,042,720.00	\$25,148.04	\$25,148.04
Contents	142,500.00	142,500.00	15,107.59	15,107.59
Total	\$1,410,070.00	\$2,185,220.00	\$40,255.63	\$40,255.63

Fires Which Caused Loss of More Than \$1000.

January 26	Philip Shea, 31 Bailey Road	\$1,252.00
April 7	Peter Ligor, 1321 ½ Massachusetts Avenue	2,195.80
May 18	John Cullinane, 95 Medford Street	1,275.00
July 10	Clinton Schwamb, 17 Mill Lane	7,908.51
August 18	Joseph Colangelo, 13-15 Dorothy Road	2,995.00
October 23	Arthur Davidson, 135 Pleasant Street	3,500.00
November 24	Italia Vallari, 110 Lake Street	4,780.00

Appropriation

1955 Appropriation	\$438,955.03
Expended	436,368.02
Balance	\$ 2,587.01

Credits

Fees for 57 permits to blast	\$28.50
Fees for 32 permits for inflammables	16.00
Fees for 12 permits for use of tar kettle	6.00
	<u>\$50.50</u>

Report of Department Surgeon

Dr. Edward W. Feeley, Department Surgeon, rendered the following services in 1955: Office calls 67, house calls 7, physical examinations 3, station calls 4, and hospital calls 3. Several conferences were held with the Chief of Department on medical matters pertaining to the Members of the Department. Dr. Feeley responded to many box alarms and emergency calls.

Fire Prevention

Places of business, public buildings, schools, hospitals, convalescent homes, and places of public assembly were inspected periodically by the Fire Fighters. A record was made of existing conditions with the date when corrections were made.

Eight fires occurred in these regularly inspected places, causing a loss of \$9997.90.

Recharged 300 fire extinguishers in these buildings.

Inspections

Mercantile	4,300
Power oil burners	475
Range oil burners	25
Hydrant Inspections	1,200
Total Inspections	<u>6,000</u>

Fire Drills In Schools

The annual fire drill under the supervision of the Officers of the Fire Department was conducted in public, parochial and private schools.

A record was made of the number of classrooms, pupils, exits used and the time required to vacate each building, a copy of which was sent to the School Department.

This year inaugurated "In Service Fire Drills in Schools" whereby fire apparatus went to the schools for the conducting of fire drills, and at the same time remained in service for fire duty in the event of fire alarms. School principals were loud in praise of this method which stimulated interest and made realistic a routine drill.

Hydrant Inspections

July 2, the Fire Department assisted the Public Works Department with the cleaning of water mains throughout the town.

October 18, the Fire Department started "In Service Inspection of Hydrants" in the town. A total of 1200 hydrants were inspected. Many hydrants were found defective and 31 were frozen. These were reported to the Public Works Department for immediate restoration to service.

As the result of such inspections, a Fire Department becomes intimately acquainted and acquires a working knowledge of water volumes and pressures of the water system. With this valuable information, the Fire Department can control a major fire with the highest degree of efficiency, and can accomplish the assigned task of protecting life and property against that demon FIRE which was the cause of over 11,000 people being burned to death during 1955, as well as causing thousands to suffer from burns and the loss of millions of dollars in property damage.

Training of Fire Fighters

Under the direction of Temporary Deputy Chief John E. Canniff and Lieutenant Harold C. O'Leary, daily routine drills were held. Conducted pumping and drafting practice at Spy Pond and Heights Reservoir. Had drilling on ladder work and hydrant pumping in area Rear of Senior High School.

Auxiliary Fire Fighters

Auxiliary Members of the Fire Department covered in at Stations during the year for a total of 2500 work hours—a standby service of great benefit and value to our regular fire fighting force.

Details

Since 1949 Fire Fighters at Park Circle Station have been assigned during school hours for traffic duty in that section to protect school children.

April 19 and May 30, Fire Fighters participated in local parade together with other civic organizations. October 9, on invitation from the Boston Fire Department, Arlington Engine 4 Company took part in Fire Prevention Parade.

Building Maintenance

During 1955, Fire Fighters laid rubber tile flooring at Park Circle Station and installed new ceiling in two rooms at Headquarters. With the assistance of men of Public Works Department completely rebuilt patio and cement walk at Park Circle Station. There were also several painting projects. All these netted a considerable saving to the town.

Recommendations

For the year 1956 recommend that \$476,477.63 be appropriated.

Conclusion

As the new Chief of Department I will give my best efforts to the service of the Arlington Fire Department to maintain the highest degree of efficiency, and will advance latest methods for fire fighting, fire protection and fire prevention.

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen, to Town Manager, Edward C. Monahan, for close cooperation with the Fire Department, my sincerest thanks. My gratitude to the Public Works Department for assisting with many projects undertaken by both Departments which have been most beneficial to the town. My appreciation to the Police Department, ever helpful. To all other departments cooperating with the Fire Department, I am grateful.

To my own Officers and Men, my deep appreciation for loyalty and devotion to the Fire Service.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. EGAN

Chief of Department

Annual Report of the Department of Civil Defense

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town, I submit herewith the Sixth Annual Report of the Department of Civil Defense.

Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950 and as amended authorizes and directs each political subdivision of the Commonwealth to establish a local organization for Civil Defense in accordance with the State Civil Defense plan.

On June 23, 1955, Christian A. Herter, Governor of the Commonwealth, acting under the authority of Chapter 639 revoked certain Executive Orders, and issued Executive Order No. 27 which now invests political subdivisions of the Commonwealth with the power to make preparations in advance of disaster.

This additional investment of power during the preparation for the disaster of "DIANE" enabled Arlington to quickly mobilize its striking power and hold losses to a minimum.

On Friday, August 19, 1955 when Hurricane "Diane" struck, Arlington was ready to receive its striking force. This preparatory meeting called by the Manager, of all departments which were expected to meet the emergency, plus the planning operation of Civil Defense paid dividends in cooperation and efficient dispatch of repairs of damage.

Mutual Aid came to the foreground during the disaster. Arlington Civil Defense received thousands of sandbags from the United States Army, in turn Arlington sent 2000 each to the Cities of Newton and Waltham.

Evacuation of civilians received its first test when on December 7, 1955 the complete evacuation of the Parmenter school children and their teachers was accomplished successfully. A film in color and sound showing the techniques of evacuation has been made and will be used as a visual aid for all schools.

Civilian Identification, sponsored by the Pet Milk Co. and Civil Defense was inaugurated. Success of this project is far short of our goal. Identification of all school children will be accomplished. Identification tags have been manufactured and are stockpiled and ready for distribution.

Additional equipment was purchased through Matching Funds and Emergency Disaster Relief for town departments and Civil Defense Volunteers.

Intercity Communications have been realized by the installation of radio at Police Headquarters. Wardens have been organized this year and most of them have received identification and equipment. This branch will augment the Police services.

Public Health Services were called upon for the first time in Civil Defense. Civil Defense in cooperation with Mass. Dept. Public Health, Park Dept., Tree and Moth Dept. and Arlington Board of Health Dept. took action to safeguard the health of Arlington residents by spraying lowland areas which were found to be contaminated, as well as decontaminating large bodies of water.

The Public Works Departments, Fire and Auxiliary Fire Departments pumped out over 800 cellars and disinfected sewers, drains, and washed public streets.

Welfare Services, a part of Civil Defense, was also active in 1955. During the disaster some residents were evacuated from their homes by Police and Fire Depts. and cared for by friends or relatives. The Welfare Dept. also assisted families who were forced to evacuate due to flooded cellars. The Welfare Department in cooperation with the American Red Cross, Arlington Chapter; St. John's Episcopal Church and Civil Defense fed over 100 Town Employees and Civil Defense Volunteers. Four mobile canteens were in service.

The School Department, under the direction of Mr. Clifford Hall, opened all schools for shelter purposes.

Training and Recruiting in all phases of Civil Defense has been continuous, with the following taking part: Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Fire, Radio Hams, Boy Scouts and Red Cross First-Aid and Home Nursing.

It is not possible to enumerate all accomplishments or activities during 1955. To all who have served, may we express our grateful appreciation.

We are especially indebted to the Police Department, Fire Department, School Department, Board of Public Welfare, and to the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen for their assistance in our program.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP A. SWEENEY

Director Civil Defense

Report of the Cemetery Department

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1955 is herewith submitted.

The Board organized with Arthur R. Kimball, Chairman, Mabel G. Robinson, Clerk, and Edward C. Preston in charge of grounds.

In May Mrs. Robinson resigned and her place was filled by Mrs. Claire M. Murray.

During the year there were three hundred eighty-five interments in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, seventy-nine more than the previous year.

1955 was the busiest year in the history of the Cemetery Department. The receipts were almost fourteen thousand dollars more than in 1954.

We wish to thank Manager Monahan and the departments under him for wonderful co-operation. We have had to call on them for assistance many times and have tried to be as co-operative as they have been.

Following are the amounts received by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners:

Sale of Lots and Graves	\$14,734.00
Annual Care	1,953.50
Foundations	2,639.20
Opening Graves	11,035.00
Miscellaneous	2,979.00
Perpetual Care	17,754.00
Income from Funds	10,059.55

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. KIMBALL
NILS G. ANDERSON
WATHEN B. HENDERSON
Board of Cemetery Commissioners

Report of the Inspector of Buildings

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit Annual Report of the inspection of Building, Plumbing and Gas for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Four Hundred Forty-Six (446) building permits were issued, classified as follows:

1-Family Dwellings	199	\$2,063,200
2-Family Dwellings	2	22,000
4-Apt. Dwellings	2	10,000
10-Apt. Dwellings	5	250,000
Additions & Alterations	106	557,254
Buildings	9	1,470,940
Service Station	1	7,000
Foundation for Dwelling	1	7,000
Demolish Buildings	26	8,267
Reroof Dwellings	50	20,028
Garages	22	26,850
Tool Shed	1	325
Signs	19	3,450
Temporary Tent	1	100
Awning	1	250
Fire Escape	1	225
Total	446	\$4,446,889

446 Building Permits issued	— Fees Collected	\$1,518.00
811 Plumbing Permits issued	— Fees Collected	1,507.25
734 Gas Permits issued	— Fees Collected	374.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. McCABE

Act. Inspector of Buildings

Report of Dog Officer

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the Town of Arlington for the year ending December 31, 1955, in accordance with Section #3 of Article #3 of the Town By-Laws.

Complaints registered with me are as follows:

Dogs impounded	664
Dogs destroyed at pound	15
Dogs returned to owners	249
Dogs contacted on Warrant	1255
Dogs caused to be licensed	1128
Unlicensed dogs sent to Animal Rescue League	385
Dogs licensed	2152
Complaints investigated for Board of Selectmen	7

Complaints registered with me to remove dead or mutilated animals from highways are as follows:

Dogs	73	Owl	1
Cats	222	Pheasant	1
Skunks	21	Rats	8
Squirrels	56	Rabbits	9
Pigeons	39	Ducks	3
Fish	7	Turtles	2

At this time, I wish to express my thanks to you and the Board of Selectmen for the advice and assistance given me in the settlement of the many controversies arising between the Dog Owners and the complainants.

I also wish to thank Chief Ryan and his department for the splendid cooperation given me through the year.

In conclusion, I gratefully acknowledge the prompt attention given by the Dog Owners of Arlington to the licensing of their dogs this year.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL F. FEMIA

Dog Officer, Town of Arlington

Report of the Public Welfare Department

Honorable Edward C. Monahan, Town Manager
Town Hall
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Medical Inspector of the Department of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1955.

	House Calls	Clinic Calls	Total
Old Age Assistance	302	195	497
Aid to Dependent Children	31	100	131
Disability Assistance	27	15	42
General Relief	68	135	203
Veteran's Services	7	62	69

The total number of visits made to the Clinic for dental care was 352.

The housing and living conditions of many recipients of Old Age Assistance continues to be unsatisfactory; some are in rooming houses and have to go out to eat in restaurants; some are in supervised boarding homes; and others are in nursing homes. The nursing homes are still overcrowded and continue to have insufficient number of registered nurses. This condition was called to the attention of the Town in the Annual Report of 1953.

In 1955 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts made available to cities and towns the sum of \$15,000,000 for the purpose of improving the housing conditions of the aged. The Town of Arlington did not see fit to take advantage of this offer, although seven cities and towns within ten miles radius did take advantage of it, and are now in the process of constructing modern, low cost housing projects for the aged.

In 1956 the State of Massachusetts is again expected to make another \$15,000,000 available for the construction of low cost modern housing for the aged. It is hoped that the Town of Arlington will take advantage of this new offer by following the lead of neighboring cities and towns, and provide adequate housing conditions for those of our citizens who are over 65 years of age and who are financially unable to provide proper living conditions for themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. FEELEY, M.D.

Annual Report of the Park Commission

January 9, 1956

Edward C. Monahan, Town Manager
Town Hall
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Monahan:

The Board of Park Commissioners herewith submit its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1955:

Mr. Frank J. Hughes was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Park Commission and, at the organization meeting held on May 16, 1955, Edward D. Buckley was elected chairman.

About two acres of land was developed at Warren A. Peirce Field. This area was loamed and seeded and the chain link fence relocated. This area may be used for girls' softball and field hockey activities and also utilized by the Little Leaguers for baseball. Hurricane Diane washed out a section of this area and this department had to replace 1,000 yards of loam; the running track and a large section undermined; 1200 honeysuckle vines were planted to prevent further soil erosion on this bank; estimated loss of \$7,200.00.

Another two acre project of grading, loaming and seeding of Spy Pond Field was completed. Water lines and sprinkler systems were installed in each area.

Slides were replaced at North Union and Linwood play areas.

A drinking fountain was installed at Pheasant Avenue.

Two coats of paint were applied to tennis court fences at Ethel Wellington playground and Crosby School.

The 30 foot fence at Crosby School was in a hazardous condition; it was lowered to a height of 15 feet and replaced with 150 feet of No. 11 gauge chain link fabric.

Again the water level at Hills Pond was lowered to 3 feet below high water for the safety of skaters.

A record 69 days of skating at Meadowbrook and Hills Pond was enjoyed by an average of 600 daily at each area. Floodlights were provided for night skating until 10:00 P.M. Police supervised these areas and each area was divided, half for hockey and half for skating, which proved very satisfactory. Small tot areas were flooded at North Union, Parallel and Thorndike Streets, Waldo Road and Robbins Farm.

Picnic tables were installed at North Union, Linwood and Parallel Streets, Bishop School and Florence Avenue.

A baseball backstop was installed at Bishop School.

Basketball backstops were relocated at Hardy School which will be asphalted later.

The Adult Bowling Leagues comprised of 16 teams bowled two evenings a week at the Arlington Recreation Alleys. There were 16 softball teams that played 220 games during the spring and summer. 75 games were played at Reservoir Field under lights. Adult badminton was held every Tuesday evening at Lowe Auditorium. 8 teams participated in the Adult Basketball program. A golf clinic was conducted three evenings a week at the Junior High East gymnasium with John Thoren, State Champion, available as instructor to aid the 120 golf enthusiasts. An Adult Health Exercise program was conducted on Wednesday evenings at the high school gymnasium preceded by girls' basketball.

The high school basketball league is composed of 9 teams playing on Tuesday and Friday evenings at the Junior High West gymnasium. Ballroom dancing was held on Monday afternoons at the Junior High West and on Wednesday afternoons at the Junior High East. An activity period for fifth and sixth grade school girls consisting of arts and crafts, games and special trips of interest was conducted on Saturday mornings at the Locke, Hardy and Crosby playrooms and the high school gymnasium. Approximately 150 children from the public and parochial elementary schools participated in the weekly sessions.

The Little League program, coordinated by this department, consisted of three separate leagues composed of boys between 8-12 years of age.

Tennis lessons were provided for junior and senior high school girls during the summer and fall at Spy Pond Field. An archery program was started during the summer playground season and continued throughout the fall.

Horseback riding lessons for junior and senior high school girls was held at the Medford Riding Stables. Swimming lessons were conducted at the Somerville YMCA during the winter months.

Reservoir Beach was again opened on June 13 for supervised bathing and operated until August 11 when the beach was closed because of lack of attendance due to the polio epidemic and foul water conditions. Guards remained on duty until September 1 to prevent swimming in this area.

An active summer was provided for all Arlington children at the 16 supervised playgrounds. The season commenced on June 27, 1955 and the wind-up of the summer activities fell on August 18, 1955. A variety of games, arts and crafts, sports, playground baseball and softball leagues, trips and special events held the interest and enthusiasm of the children throughout the eight week period. The fourth annual weenie roast, sponsored by the Arlington Lodge of Elks, was held at Menotomy Rocks Park. Approximately 500 children had an opportunity to view the Boston Red Sox game at Fenway Park. Special baseball and football movies were held at the Junior High East for over 300 youngsters. Every playground held their final day activities on their individual playground to replace the final day parade and field day.

An extremely popular and active organization is the Arlington Golden Age Club which is open to any Arlington resident sixty-five

or over. Over 250 members of this organization meet for an interesting program the first and third Thursday of the month at Robbins Library.

A room on the first floor of the Old Town Hall was renovated for the exclusive use of the Golden Age Club members for social card playing, games, and the sewing group. A group of women meet weekly to make clothing which is distributed to worthy organizations throughout the country. 94 pieces of children's clothing were sent to Nazareth; 109 assortment of women's, children's and infants' clothing were sent to the Maine Missions. 16 towels and one cushion for a chair were made for Robbins Library. All materials used by the sewing group have been donated by friends and organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. HUGHES

EDWARD D. BUCKLEY

FRANCIS A. COUGHLIN, JR., Chairman

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Robbins Library for the Year 1955

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROBBINS LIBRARY

To: Town Manager Edward C. Monahan

Dear Mr. Monahan:

Submitted herewith is the Report of the Librarian for the year 1955, which gives in detail an account of the activities of the Robbins Library.

The people of the town again made increased use of its facilities and services during 1955. The circulation was the highest in the history of the library, and the active list of registered borrowers reached the unusual figure of more than forty percent of the townspeople.

The Trustees gratefully acknowledge the generous gifts that have been received from both groups and individuals of the Town. Of special interest, perhaps, was the Bell & Howell Film Projector, received from the "Let-Us-Lend-A-Hand Club"; and the Reference Bookshelf on Freemasonry presented by the Masonic Lodges of Arlington.

Mr. Mark Bradford, a member of the Board for eight years and Chairman during the year of 1954, submitted his resignation from the Board. His faithful, unselfish and interested service in the Library deserves high recognition. To fill the vacancy on the Board, Mrs. Margaret Spengler was appointed.

In February of 1955, Dr. Jakob Rosenberg, Morton Bradley and Francis Keefe were appointed as a Special Committee to bring in recommendations for long range planning for the Robbins Print Collection.

Several major improvements were accomplished during the year. Relighting was completed in the Young People's Department, the Librarian's Office, the Circulation desk area and the corridor connecting the Adult and Junior Libraries. This is a partial completion of a program which will ultimately include the relighting of the Main Reference Room as well. New lights have also been installed in the work areas of the basement.

New steel shelving has been installed in the stack areas, where the old wooden shelves, long since outmoded and insecure, created a serious safety condition. New floors have been laid in the second and third stack areas.

To relieve, in some measure, the overcrowded conditions existing in the Main Library and to make available additional space for book stock, shelves have been built in the basement area for storage. Old reference books and bound periodicals, still useful, have been moved from the third stack to these new quarters, and the third stack has been opened to the public. This is not a satisfactory or permanent solution of the space problem; however, it does afford a temporary relief.

Other repairs included the boiler at the Main Library, painting of the trim of the Dallin Branch, and the erection of snow guards over the Junior Library entrance.

At the request of the Board of Trustees, a major study of the condition of the outside of the Main Library building has been made in conjunction with the Town Manager. Results of this survey show that repairs are imperative. This fact accounts for the substantial increase of money requested in the capital outlay budget for 1956.

The Trustees, as was noted in last year's report, continued to have difficulty in filling vacancies with professionally trained personnel. After an exhaustive study of the Classification and Pay Plan, and of setting up a Job Classification schedule for Library personnel, the Board has petitioned its recommendation to the town for a highly justifiable increase of salary for Library personnel to correct an inequity that has existed for some time. The Board feels that it cannot guarantee the continued excellent and capable service the Library has afforded the town during the past years, unless a salary increase is granted to assist in maintaining the high standard of library personnel required.

The Board wishes to pay tribute to the late Mrs. Lucinda F. Spofford, Librarian from 1927 to 1951, Roscoe O. Elliott, who served as Trustee from 1947 to 1953, and Edward Caterino, Custodian for five years.

The Trustees are grateful to the Librarian, Miss Judith E. Stromdahl and the Library Staff for their faithful service and cooperative spirit.

In closing, on behalf of the Board, I wish to extend its thanks and appreciation to the Town Manager for his capable and interested service, and for his recognition of library problems. His assistance and cooperation have been instrumental in the accomplishments of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH A. MALLON, JR.

Chairman

Report of the Librarian for the Year 1955

The Robbins Library, in 1955, experienced the busiest year in its history. Its goal, as always, was "to keep available to its users all possible knowledge worthy of their attention within the means at hand".

LIBRARY APPROPRIATION — 1955

Personal Services	\$102,028.08
Expenses	47,950.00
Capital Outlay	4,624.10
Out-of-State Travel	75.00
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	\$154,677.18

BOOKS ARE DYNAMIC, VITAL THINGS CAPABLE OF CHANGING THE ENTIRE DIRECTION OF EVENTS

10,800	volumes were added to the collection, by purchase or gift
4,100	new or recent publications
3,812	branch copies
2,888	duplicates or replacements
8,232	books were discarded as worn out or no longer useful
108,188	Volumes in collection DECEMBER 31, 1955

WE WOULD USE THE LIBRARY

On December 31, 1955, the borrowers of the Robbins Library numbered	20,149
New Borrowers registered, January 1 to December 31	3,030
Main Library	1,817
Dallin Branch	532
East Branch	681
Cards Surrendered	230
Renewals upon expiration	2,311

PEOPLE . . . HAVE SOUGHT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THEIR BOOKS

349,611	books were borrowed from the Library and its Branches
15,443	more than in 1954
Main Library	
Adult Department	125,186
Young People's Department	24,686
Junior Library	50,991
Dallin Branch	49,052
East Branch	75,946
School Department	20,806
Hospital	2,944
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Total	349,611

MUSIC . . . THE HIGHEST OF THE FINE ARTS MINISTERS TO HUMAN WELFARE

- 9,929 albums or 13,064 records were circulated in 1955
- 175 scores were borrowed for home use
- 966 persons made use of the earphones
- 708 persons attended the 18 concerts presented by the Music Librarian
- 1,795 reference and reader's advisory questions were answered by the Music department

MAY WE HELP YOU

- 6,112 reference questions were answered
- 6,217 requests for special assistance were recorded by the Reader's Advisers
- 5,147 books were reserved by request
- 344 books were borrowed through the Inter-Library Loan service for special study
- 1,924 pictures were loaned from the Picture File

'TIS A BUSY PLACE — BEHIND THE SCENES

- 10,803 reminder notices for overdue books were sent out
- 10,800 new books were processed by the Catalogue Department and hundreds of old ones were reclassified
- 1,185 volumes were sent to the Bindery for rebinding
- 51 classroom deposits were prepared and sent to the schools in addition to the large collections maintained in 5 elementary schools
- Reading lists were prepared
- 422 Reading Certificates were prepared for the boys and girls by the Children's Librarian
- 641 pamphlets were processed for the pamphlet file
- 190 College Catalogs were added to the collection
- 332 periodical subscriptions were handled

THERE'S MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE INCLUDED IN THE LIBRARY PROGRAM

Instruction in the use of the Library was given to many Junior and Senior High School classes at the request of the teachers.

The R. V. T. Club (Read, View, Talk) composed of High School students, met at the Library twice a month during the school year under the direction of the Young People's Librarian and the Librarian of the Arlington High School.

Groups of Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls were conducted on tours of the Library building and given instruction in the care and repair of books.

An American Heritage Discussion Group sponsored by the American Library Association for young adults over eighteen years of age, has been carried on.

Exhibits, book talks, visits to schools, and special programs highlighted the observance of National Book Week at the Main Library and the branches.

94 visits to the Symmes Arlington Hospital were made by a member of the Robbins Library Staff to circulate books among the patients.

Upon request, collections of books were sent to a number of agencies including convalescent homes, fire stations, churches, etc.

Story hours were held for the boys and girls with an attendance of 2989.

445 children participated in the Summer Reading activity.

Local clubs, organizations, and civic groups used the Library Halls on 645 occasions.

An informational service for films was inaugurated.

LOOKING AHEAD

"Books are an essential tool of learning and if the people are to have the educational advantages which they and their children require, library services must be . . . expanded."

The Robbins Library needs additional space and more personnel.

THANKS ARE DUE

The Trustees, the Staff, the Custodians for their help and support and cooperation.

The Town Manager for his understanding and encouraging support.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDITH E. STROMDAHL,
Librarian

Report of Purchasing Department

January 23, 1956

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Monahan:

I herewith submit my report as Assistant Purchasing Agent for the year ending December 31, 1955.

The volume of service rendered by this Department will be revealed to some extent by the following table:

Purchase requisitions received	6597
Purchase orders processed	7434
Total amount of invoices	\$1,297,471.53

As in previous years much time was expended in the preparation of specifications prior to advertising or soliciting by circular letter for bids. The ultimate public opening of bids and the careful analysis of bids was performed with great care. Oftentimes it was necessary to obtain recommendations and financial statements prior to making an award. Only after careful study are purchase orders placed. Performance bonds and insurance certificates guaranteeing the performance of work performed and protecting the Town from any liability, damage, or injury claim were obtained.

The continuation of the policy of obtaining bids on materials to be taken as needed throughout the year has without doubt saved considerable sums, inasmuch as during 1955 many items increased in price.

Local bidders continue to be given preference on all merchandise or construction when their bids were comparable.

I continue to receive fine cooperation from all Departments both under your control and not under your jurisdiction.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the Town Manager, the Board of Selectmen, various Boards, Commissioners, Trustees, Town Officials, Committees, Department Heads and my staff for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN E. O'LEARY

Assistant Purchasing Agent

Report of the Engineering Department

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Town Hall
Arlington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Town Engineer James M. Keane passed away after a long illness on February 11, 1955. Mr. Keane was Town Engineer for over twenty-six years and began work for the Town in 1912. His death marked the passing of one of Arlington's best-known and highly-regarded public officials.

The largest Street Construction Program in recent times was undertaken this year together with large amounts of sidewalk installations, sewer—, water— and drain projects, Chapter 90 reconstruction and many studies made for future projects.

The work of this Department could not have been so successfully carried out were it not for the loyalty and diligence of the employees and the cooperation of all Town officials, for which I extend my sincere thanks to all.

Annexed to this report is a list of public and private streets and other statistics as of January 1, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ROBY

Town Engineer

TABLE SHOWING LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS

Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Aberdeen Road ...	45 Tanager Street to 71 Dundee Road	40	416	359	March 24, 1919; March 26, 1930; April 1, 1940; March 19, 1941 Abandoned March 22, 1944 April 2, 1866; September 20, 1875
Academy Street ...	734 Massachusetts Ave. to 40 Irving St. ...	40	1520	.....	November 2, 1866
Acorn Park	30 Concord Turnpike, southwesterly	40	.....	100	March 28, 1923
Action Street	21 Appleton Street to Junior High West ..	50	510	.....	March 9, 1891
Adams Park	20 Upland Road to Stowcroft Road	40	.....	911	March 25, 1931
Adams Street	319 Massachusetts Ave. to 216 Broadway ..	40	928	.....	March 20, 1916
Addison Street	106 Pleasant Street to Spy Pond	40	800	.....	March 24, 1927
Aerial Street	169 Forest Street to 288 Washington St. ...	40	375	.....	May 6, 1924
Albermarle Street	38 Walnut Street to 35 Mt. Vernon Street ..	40	568	.....	April 3, 1929
Allen Street	37 Lake Street to Spy Pond Parkway	40	1122	.....	April 15, 1926
Alfred Road	339 Massachusetts Ave. to 70 Warren St. ...	40	.....	1820	March 25, 1915, and April 15, 1926
Alpine Street	26 Park Ave. Ext. to 49 Huntington Rd. ...	40	731	.....	March 23, 1938
Alton Street	295 Broadway to 158 Warren Street	40	530	.....	April 9, 1875
Amherst Street	14 River Street to Rawson Road	40	950	.....	Laid out by County Commissioners, 1892, Old Town Way, named Appleton St., November 9, 1846
Amsden Street	107 Massachusetts Ave. to Waldo Road ..	45	400	.....	Laid out by County Comm. in 1915 April 15, 1936
Andrew Street	40 Foster Street to Allen Street	40	.....	2926	March 23, 1955
Apache Trail	15 Lantern Lane to west of Country Club Drive	40	.....	565	Formerly Meadow Street
Appleton Place	2 Appleton Street, southerly .....	.....	360	292	April 7, 1898
*Appleton Street ..	1192 Massachusetts Ave. to 11 Paul Revere Road	50	1450	.....	November 22, 1906 March 4, 1872 March 28, 1934
Appleton Street ...	11 Paul Revere Rd. to 29 Wachusett Ave. ...	50	1868	.....
*Appleton Street ..	29 Wachusett Ave. to Lexington Line ..	40	4522	.....
Argyle Road	20 Dundee Rd. to Aberdeen Road	40	537	.....
Arlmont Street	Spring Street to 761 Concord Highway ..	40	.....	701	
Arnold Street	41 Dundee Road to Hibbert Street	40	.....	.....
Arrowhead Lane	33 Windmill Lane to Old Colony Road	40	.....	236	
Arthur Road	641 Summer St. to 36 Berkeley St.	40	.....	832	
Ashland Street	88 Appleton St. to Florence Ave.	50	.....	200	
Atlantic Road	Kipling Rd. to Wollaston Ave.	40	.....	1158	
Avola Street	Ortona St. to Lexington Line	40	.....	.....
Avon Place	390 Massachusetts Ave., westerly	30	428	.....
Bacon Street	14 Central St. to 11 Mill St.	30	345	.....
Bailey Road	874 Massachusetts Ave to Gloucester St. ...	50—40	906.5	.....

	Width	Public	Private	
Bartlett Avenue ..	45—40	1350	.....	November 6, 1888; March 14, 1892; June 1, 1896; November 8, 1897 November 8, 1897; March 22, 1909 April 1, 1940
Bartlett Avenue ..	40	782	.....
Bates Road	50	1220	.....
Bay State Road	40	.....	1060	
Beacon Street	40	1447	.....
Beck Road	20	.....	375	March 4, 1872
Belknap Street	40	600	.....	March 6, 1911
Belknap Place	20	.....	270	
Bellevue Road	40	.....	765	
Bellington Street	40	1090	.....	April 1, 1940
Bellon Street	40	290	.....	March 26, 1930
Benjamin Road	40	.....	530	
Berkeley Street	40	542	.....	March 28, 1951
Beverly Road	40	2063	.....	March 24, 1952
Blossom Street	40	639	.....	March 28, 1951; March 20, 1953
Bonad Road	40	554	.....	April 15, 1926
Boulevard Road	40	.....	700	Formerly Park Boulevard
Boundary Road	40	.....	180	
*Bow Street	40	1330	.....	Old Town Way named Bow Street, November 9, 1846, Decree of Superior Court, June 30, 1899; Laid out by County Comm., 1884 September 8, 1921 March 22, 1950
Bowdoin Street ..	40	530	.....	November 8, 1897
Bradley Road	40	350	.....
Branch Avenue	40	.....	716	
†Brand Street	40	.....	340	
Brantwood Road ..	40	.....	1520	
Brattle Court	40	1730	.....
Brattle Lane	22	.....	186	
Brattle Place	40	.....	700	
Brattle Street	20	.....	685	
Brattle Terrace	40	1810	.....	March 27, 1873
49 Washington St., easterly ..	40	.....	1360	
30 Pilgrim Rd. to Belmont Line ..	40	.....	390	
421 Massachusetts Ave. to Somerville Line ..	64	5400	.....	Old Town Way named Elm Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1793 March 23, 1938 April 2, 1925; March 22, 1933
Brookdale Road ..	40	390	.....
Brooks Avenue	40	2179	.....
Browning Road ..	40	.....	1540	
818 Massachusetts Ave. to Irving St.				
84 Irving St. to 16 Woodland St.				
285 Massachusetts Ave. to 156 Broadway				
Spv Pond Pkwy. to East of Putnam Rd.				
81 Warren St. to Coral St.				
41 Forest St. easterly				
18 Linwood Street to Marion Rd.				
290 Massachusetts Ave. to Belknap St. ..				
131 Spring St. to 12 Morton Road ..				
821 Concord Turnpike to 84 Eastern Ave.				
12 Alton Street to Compton St.				
49 Robbins Rd., 530 feet, northwesterly				
18 Wright St. to 60' west of Arthur Rd.				
289 Mystic St. to 305 Mystic St.				
21 Bow St. to Summit St.				
90 Highland Ave. to Valley Rd.				
20 Massachusetts Ave. to Lafayette St.				
63 Hibbert St. to 66 Sylvia Street				
36 Forest St. to 95 Lowell St.				
24 River St. to Rawson Rd.				
103 Columbia Rd. to Morningside Drive ..				
50 Park Ave. Ext. to Alpine St.				
241 Forest St. to Edmund Rd.				
22 Kensington Park to Jason St.				
26 Brattle St. to Metropolitan Pumping				
Station				
325 Summer St. to Pine St.				
75 Brattle St. to E. & L. R. R.				
1643 Massachusetts Ave. to Brattle Ave.				
49 Washington St., easterly ..				
30 Pilgrim Rd. to Belmont Line ..				
421 Massachusetts Ave. to Somerville Line ..				
21 Summer St. to 156 Mystic St.				
123 Varnum St. to Elmhurst Rd.				
Kipling Rd. to Wadsworth Rd.				

Brunswick Road ..	255 Pleasant Street to 62 Hillsdale Road	40	.....	765	March 29, 1939
Buckman Court ..	602 Massachusetts Avenue, southerly ..	20	.....	175	March 28, 1934, March 28, 1951
Buena Vista Road ..	354 Gray Street to Cedar Avenue ..	40	249	771	April 1, 1940
Burch Street ..	96 Lake Street, southerly ..	40	1136	.....
Burton Street ..	1166 Massachusetts Ave. to Appleton Pl.	40	370	.....
Cambell Road ..	155 Lake Street to 32 Elliot Road	65	.....	185	
Candler Road ..	Wollaston Avenue to Dow Avenue ..	40	.....	356	
Candia Street ..	144 Washington Street to Gorham Street	40	.....	483	
Carl Road ..	90 Edmund Rd., 427.76 feet northwesterly	40	.....	427	
†Carlton Road ..	273 Forest Street, southerly ..	40	.....	1600	
Cedar Avenue ..	108 Oakland Avenue to Belmont Line ..	40&50	1295	1753	March 22, 1950
†Cedar Street ..	Hemlock Street, westerly ..	40	.....	200	
Cemetery Street ..	25 Chestnut Street, northerly ..	40	.....	450	March 15, 1894
Central Street ..	725 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	30	556	.....	March 7, 1870
Chandler Street ..	188 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave. ..	40	1164	.....	March 28, 1928; March 27, 1935
Chapman Street ..	170 Pleasant Street to Spy Pond ..	40	268	.....	December 7, 1896
Charles Street ..	53 Pine Street, northerly ..	40	.....	347	
Charlton Street ..	North of 207 Florence Ave. to Hillside Ave.	40	.....	1650	
Chatham Street ..	200 Washington St. to Pheasant Avenue	40	648	.....	March 20, 1953
Cherokee Road ..	39 Old Middlesex Path to Ridge Street ..	40	.....	760	
Chester Street ..	370 Park Avenue to 114 Eastern Avenue	40	1062	.....	April 1, 1940; March 28, 1951
*Chestnut Street ..	38 Medford Street to 41 Mystic Street ..	50	500	.....	Old Town Way named Mystic St., November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1899
Cheswick Road ..	15 Elliot Road to 25 Bay State Road ..	40	.....	650	
Cheviot Road ..	16 Intervale Rd. to 44 Robin Hood Rd. ..	40	.....	367	
†Christine Road ..	68 Dickson Avenue easterly ..	40	.....	320	
Churchill Avenue ..	860 Massachusetts Ave. to Valley Road ..	50	1620	743	March 28, 1928
Churemont Avenue ..	38 Wollaston Ave. to 175 Oakland Ave. ..	60	2171	.....	September 23, 1878
Claremont Court ..	121 Claremont Avenue, easterly ..	25—40	.....	150	
Clark Street ..	121 Mass. Ave. to North of 30 Pierce St.	40	.....	457	April 15, 1898
Cleveland Street ..	175 Massachusetts Ave. to 64 Broadway ..	45	1608	.....	November 8, 1897
Cliff Street ..	46 Florence Avenue to Oakland Avenue	50	1441	.....
Clyde Terrace ..	341 Forest Street, southeasterly ..	40	.....	570	
Colby Road ..	179 Seltuate St. to Hillcrest St.	40	.....	244	
Coleman Road ..	950 Massachusetts Ave. to Moulton Road	40	530	.....	March 26, 1930
College Avenue ..	344 Mystic Street to Crosby Street ..	40	885	.....	March 24, 1952
†College Avenue ..	Crosby Street to Ridge Street ..	40	.....	663	
Colonial Drive ..	189 Lake Street to 22 Putnam Road ..	40	.....	1414	
Columbia Road ..	216 Mystic Street to Upland Road West	40	692	973	October 17, 1949

	Width	Public	Private	
Columbia Road ³ ..	40	509	801	F'r'm'ly Highfield Rd., Mar. 13, 1946
Compton Street ..	40	231	.....	April 2, 1925; March 26, 1930
Concord Turnpike	100	2085	.....	State Highway
Concord Turnpike	50&100	14441	.....	Formerly Dennet Road
Coolidge Road ..	40	.....	1315	Metropolitan District Commission
Coral Street ..	30	.....	250	March 31, 1927
Corey Lane ..	40	.....	332	Portion formerly Middle Street
Cornell Street ..	40	530	.....	November 5, 1867
Cottage Avenue ..	30	.....	270	December 1, 1902
Country Club Drive	40&50	.....	1087	March 22, 1950; March 20, 1953
Court Street ..	20&45	620	.....	March 23, 1939
Court Street Place	20	.....	160	Formerly Mill St., March 28, 1951
Crawford Street ..	40	.....	1256	Formerly Buckman Street
Crescent Hill Ave.	40	1144	255	April 11, 1922
Crosby Street ..	50	884	892	March 31, 1927
Cross Street ..	50	607	.....	March 26, 1914
Cutter Hill Road ..	40	.....	215	March 24, 1952
Cypress Road ..	50	397	940	March 6, 1871
Damon Park ..	40	.....	500	December 7, 1896
Daniels Street ..	40	.....	408	March 28, 1923
Dartmouth Street	40	498	.....	March 29, 1939
Davis Avenue ..	40	530	.....	March 26, 1930
Davis Road ..	40	812	.....	Formerly Dover Street
Day Street ..	40	406	350	March 14, 1892
Decatur Street ..	35—40	988	.....	April 20, 1874
Devereaux Street ..	35	293	560	April 15, 1936
Devereaux St. Ext.	40	290	.....
Dickson Avenue ..	40	.....	1486	
Dodge Street ..	40	.....	1560	
Dorothy Road ..	40	687	.....
Dorothy Street ..	40	1000	1520	
Dow Avenue ..	50	.....	.....
Dow Street ..	40—50	.....	1004	
Dracelon Street ..	40	.....	1550	
Draper Avenue ..	40	730	.....
Dudley Street ..	40	1370	.....
Dudley St. Place ..	20	.....	150	
Dundee Road ..	40	673	170	

Dunster Lane	344 Forest Street, northerly	40	100	.....	March 27, 1935
Eastern Avenue	60 Park Circle to 245 Highland Avenue ..	50	2040	.....	November 27, 1875
Edgehill Road	61 Summer Street to 16 Ridge Street	40	863	.....	March 23, 1955
Edith Street	79 Margaret Street to Parker Street	40	500	.....	April 15, 1936
Edmund Road	147 Forest Street to Washington Street ..	40	492	.....	March 20, 1916; March 28, 1928;
Egerton Road	164 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave.	40	1391	.....	March 22, 1933
Elder Terrace	197 Lowell Street, easterly	25—40	.....	300	Includes Barnes Lane
Elfort Park	57 Elliot Road, easterly	..	.....	134	April 14, 1896
Elfort Road	3 Colonial Drive to 2 Putnam Road	50	.....	1020	Formerly Chestnut Street
Elmhurst Road	264 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave.	40	.....	800	Formerly Walnut Avenue
Elmore Street	30 Ashland Street to Oakland Avenue ..	40	500	.....	March 31, 1937
†Ely Road	265 Appleton Street to Wollaston Avenue ..	40	.....	450	
†Emerson Road	36 Glen Avenue to 52 Davis Avenue	40	.....	400	
Endicott Road	65 Churchill Avenue to 141 Gray Street ..	50	665	.....
Epping Street	9 Chatham Street, southeasterly	40	.....	583	
Ernest Road	136 Everett Street to 19 River Street	40	.....	469	
Eustis Street	18 Glenburn Rd., northeasterly to	40	950	.....	March 22, 1950
Everett Street	98 Eastern Avenue	40	1350	.....	March 26, 1914
Everett Street	251 Massachusetts Ave. to 126 Broadway ..	40	.....	1580	
†Exeter Street	125 Broadway to Yale Road	40	.....	250	
Exeter Street	52 Park Street to Beacon Street	40	722	.....	March 31, 1927; March 26, 1930
Exeter Street	64 River Street to 55 Park Street	40	.....	494	
Fabyan Street	14 Epping Street to Pheasant Avenue ..	40	1650	.....	March 26, 1917; March 27, 1935
Fairmont Street	60 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	40	.....	900	
Fairview Avenue ..	281 Mystic Street to Mystic Lake	40	950	.....	March 20, 1916
Falmouth Road	354 Mystic Street to Langley Road	40	480	.....	April 3, 1929
Falmouth Rd. West	190 Crosby Street to Columbia Road	40	.....	385	
Farmer Road	50 Quincy Street to 37 Robbins Road	40	328	.....	March 23, 1955
Farrington Street ..	173 Mystic Street to Rangleley Road	40	736	.....	March 29, 1939; March 19, 1941
Fayette Street	70 Glenburn Road, 68 Eastern Avenue ..	40	.....	414	
Fessenden Road	1130 Massachusetts Avenue, southerly	20	335	.....	March 25, 1931
Field Road	68 Wildwood Avenue to Gloucester Street	40	.....	500	March 26, 1939; April 1, 1940
Finley Street	Carleton Road to Brand Street	40	970	.....	March 12, 1883; March 20, 1916
Fisher Road	43 Eustis Street to 30 Hillcrest Street ..	40	3829	.....	April 3, 1929; March 28, 1951
Florence Avenue ..	108 Appleton St. to west of Rhinecliff St.	50			

	Width	Public	Private	
Florence Terrace . . .	12	.....	387	March 31, 1927
Fordham Street . . .	40	530	.....	Old Town Way named Forest St.,
*Forest Street . . .	40	4980	.....	November 9, 1846; Laid out by
				County Comm., 1884
Foster Street	40	1053	.....	May 6, 1924
Fountain Road	40	852	298	April 3, 1929
Fox Meadow Lane . . .	40	.....	1100	
Franklin Avenue	40	.....	450	
Franklin Street	40	2430	.....
*Frazer Road	33	640	.....	May 1, 1876; April 3, 1929
				Laid out by County Comm., 1884
Freeman Street	40	1027	.....	Decree of Superior Court, June
Freemont Court	40&25	.....	845	20, 1899, Formerly Forest St. Place
Freemont Street	40	1268	.....	March 25, 1915; and April 15, 1926
Frost Street	40	875	282	
Garden Street	40	.....	490	March 21, 1949; March 24, 1952
Gardner Street	40	1205	945	March 29, 1939
Gay Street	40	.....	375	March 28, 1928; March 22, 1950
George Street	40	2214	.....	March 22, 1950
George Street	25	.....	200	Formerly Dover Place
Glen Avenue	40	503	.....	April 15, 1936
Glenburn Road	40	1353	.....	March 19, 1941
Gloucester Street	40	688	.....	April 11, 1922
Gloucester Street	40	1330	.....	March 28, 1928; March 28, 1934;
				March 23, 1955
Golden Avenue	40	.....	785	
Gorham Street	40	.....	559	March 28, 1923
Gould Road	40	500	.....
Governor Road	40	.....	465	March 26, 1914; March 20, 1916
Grafton Street	40	1411	.....
Grand View Road	40	.....	1832	
Granton Park	40	.....	378	
Gray Circle	40	.....	180	
Gray Street	40&50	6361	.....	March 19, 1885; November 8, 1887;
				March 31, 1927
Greenwood Road	40	.....	365	March 2, 1840
Grove Street	33	1460	490	
Grove Street Place	40	.....	183	April 2, 1925; March 26, 1930;
Hadley Court	40	1165	.....	March 29, 1939; March 23, 1955
Hamlet Street	40	.....	.....

†Hancock Street ..	258 Forest Street to Thomas Street	40	.....	850	March 26, 1914; March 24, 1920
†Harlow Street	259 Mass. Ave. to 140 Broadway	40	1295	.....	March 28, 1951
†Harold Street	619 Summer St. to Berkeley Street	40	232	.....
†Harris Circle	19 North Union Street southeasterly	40	.....	140	
†Hartford Road	78 Winchester Road to 21 Dodge Road	40	.....	690	March 6, 1911
†Harvard Street	80 Appleton Street, southerly	50	674	.....
†Hawthorne Ave.	69 Coolidge Road to 246 Park Avenue	40	.....	1476	April 3, 1929
†Hayes Street	188 Medford St. to Mystic Valley Pkwy.	40	550	.....
†Hazel Terrace	57 Woodside Lane, easterly	40	.....	285	March 20, 1953
†Heard Road	251 Forest Street to Wright Street	40	465	.....
†Heath Road	77 Broadway to Norcross Street	40	.....	588	
†Hemlock Street ..	90 Brattle St. to 200 ft. north of Governor Road	50&40	.....	488	March 16, 1908; April 3, 1929
†Henderson Street ..	51 Massachusetts Ave. to Cross Street	40	826	.....	November 2, 1886; March 9, 1891
†Henderson Street ..	Cross St. to Alewife Brook Parkway	40	1000	.....
†Henry Street	13 Wright Street to Winchester Line	40	.....	80	
†Herbert Road	26 Lake Street to Lafayette Street	40	2100	.....	March 25, 1931; March 29, 1939
†Hibbert Street	Lexington Line to Rublee Street	40	1102	.....	April 15, 1936
†Higgins Street	96 Rublee Street to Piedmont Street	40	.....	229	
†High Health Road ..	16 Quincy Street to Robbins Road	40	380	.....	March 26, 1930
†Highland Avenue ..	126 Highland Ave. to 231 Spring Street	40	1246	.....	April 3, 1929; March 22, 1950
†Highland Avenue ..	231 Spring Street to 715 Concord Turnpike	40	.....	120	
†Hill Avenue	920 Mass. Ave. to 729 Concord Turnpike	50	3180	624	
†Hillcrest Street	917 Mass. Ave., northeasterly	30	.....	631	March 7, 1872
†Hillsdale Road	Park Place to Park Avenue Extension	40	.....	275	
†Hillsdale Road	40 Eastern Avenue to Arlmont Street	40	340	500	March 19, 1854
†Hillside Avenue ..	148 Jason Street to 57 Spring Street	40	1200	524	March 13, 1946
†Hilton Street	57 Spring Street to Concord Turnpike	50	.....	100	August 4, 1884; March 20, 1939;
†Hobbs Court	37 Wollaston Avenue to Charlton Street	50	3875	535	March 19, 1941
†Hodge Road	12 Gardner Street to Heath Road	40	320	123	March 22, 1950
†Homer Road	1111 Mass. Ave. northerly to B. & L. R. R.	25	.....	700	
†Hopkins Road	Upland Rd. west to Morningside Drive	40	.....	1776	
†Hopkins Road	424 Appleton St. to Wadsworth Rd.	40	.....	1075	
†Hospital Road	134 Lake Street to 58 Mary Street	40	200	.....	March 29, 1939
†Howard Street	114 Pleasant Street, southerly	40&50	629	.....	March 26, 1917
	Spy Pond, northerly	50	.....	121	
	214 Summer Street to Symmes Hospital	40	.....	1200	
	36 Quincy Street to Robbins Road	40	510	.....	April 9, 1929

	Width	Public	Private	
Huntington Road .	40	907	.....	March 19, 1941; Abandoned March 22, 1944; March 22, 1950; March 19, 1954
*Hutchinson Road	40	2995	.....	Old Town Way named Oak Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1912
Indian Hill Road .	40	.....	874	March 26, 1930
Intervale Road	40	.....	523	Formerly First Street
Intervale Rd. Ext. .	40	.....	100	March 26, 1930
Inverness Road	40	430	.....	September 20, 1875; November 8, 1897; November 15, 1898; November 18, 1901
Inverness Road	40	.....	200	
Inverness Road	40	430	445	
Iroquois Road	40	1270	403	
Irving Street	40	.....	.....
Ivy Circle	40	.....	325	
Jackson Street	40	.....	338	
James Street	40	.....	910	
Jason Court	40	.....	170	
Jason Street	40-50	2770	.....	November 4, 1884; March 2, 1885; March 13, 1893; July 1, 1895
Jason Street	40	1090	220	April 1, 1940
Jason Terrace	30	.....	190	
Jefferson Avenue ..	40	.....	80	
Jean Road	40	410	.....	March 26, 1930
Johnson Road	40	577	327	March 22, 1950
Johnson Road	40	.....	776	
Johnson Road	40	.....	200	
Johnson Road	40	.....	1171	
Johnson Road	40	.....	.....	November 8, 1897; March 27, 1935
Johnson Road	40	1486	.....	November 8, 1897
Johnson Road	40	850	.....
Johnson Road	40	.....	214	
Johnson Road	40	632	.....	March 31, 1937
Johnson Road	40	668	.....	April 11, 1932
Johnson Road	40	.....	260	
Johnson Road	40	.....	1385	
Johnson Road	40	692	978	March 28, 1928. A portion formerly Park Boulevard
Johnson Road	40	631	.....	May 6, 1924
Johnson Road	40	.....	506	

*Lake Street	200 Massachusetts Avenue to Cross St., Belmont Line	50	5000	.....	Old Town Way named Pond Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1859
Lakeview	132 Pleasant Street, easterly	40	498	.....	November 15, 1898
Lanark Road	17 Kilsythe Road to Peck Avenue	40	409	.....	March 31, 1937
Lancaster Road	151 1/2 Massachusetts Avenue, southerly ..	40	904	931	March 23, 1955
Langley Road	151 Upland Road to Falmouth Road	40	584	.....	March 20, 1916
Lansdowne Road	51 Hemlock Street, northerly	40	.....	754	
Lantern Lane	144 Hutchinson Road to Ridge Street ..	40	.....	1490	Portion formerly South Street
Laurel Street	12 Brattle Street, westerly	40	410	.....	March 22, 1950
Lawrence Lane	10 Clyde Terrace, northeasterly	40	.....	400	
Lee Terrace	99 Massachusetts Ave., northeasterly ..	20	.....	450	
Lehigh Street	95 Quincy Street, northwesterly	50	.....	230	Formerly Harvard Street
Lennon Road	44 Bow Street, northerly	40	402	98	March 31, 1937
†Lennon Road Ext.	508 Summer Street, southwesterly	40	.....	687	
Lewis Avenue	83 Medford Street to Franklin Street ..	40	720	.....	May 1, 1876
†Lincoln Street	76 Gray Street to 31 Woodland Street ..	40	370	.....	March 25, 1915
Linden Street	20 Woodland St., 104 ft. southwesterly ..	40	.....	104	
Linwood Street	210 Park Avenue to Cliff Street	50	820	.....	November 8, 1897
Littlejohn Street ..	300 Massachusetts Avenue to Spy Pond ..	40	660	.....	November 11, 1850; April 20, 1874
Locke Street	154 Lake Street to south of Mott Street ..	40	423	.....	March 13, 1946
†Locke Street	21 Lowell St. to north of Peirce St.	40	.....	410	
Lockeland Avenue ..	11 Henry Street to Winchester Line	40	.....	400	March 25, 1931; April 15, 1936
Lombard Road	890 Massachusetts Ave. to 156 Gray St. ..	50	1430	.....	November 22, 1910
†Lombard Terrace ..	66 Pleasant St. to Lombard Terrace	40	450	.....	November 22, 1910
Longfellow Road ..	20 Wellington Street to B. & L. R. R.	40	814	.....	Formerly Hawthorne Ave.; March 22, 1950
Longmeadow Road ..	44 Arrowhead Lane to Ridge Street	40	.....	1240	
Lorne Road	44 Sutherland Road, southeasterly	40	.....	300	
Lorraine Terrace ..	11 Dodge Street to 29 Dodge Street	40	.....	650	
Lovell Road	32 Bradley Rd. to Easterly of Melvin Rd. ..	40	.....	450	
*Lowell Street	1218 Mass. Ave. to Lexington Line	50	3876	.....	Old Town Way, named Lowell St., November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1792
Lowell St. Place ..	128 Lowell St. to B. & L. R. R.	40	.....	300	
Lublin Street	431 Appleton Street, northwesterly	40	.....	314	
Madison Avenue	Park Place to Lexington Line	40	.....	1600	March 6, 1911
Magnolia Street ..	108 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	40	1045	655	
Malvern Avenue ..	531 Appleton Street to Lexington Line ..	40	.....	300	April 20, 1874
Maple Street	71 Pleasant Street to Academy Street ..	40	670	.....	April 15, 1898
Marathon Street ..	155 Massachusetts Ave. to 52 Broadway ..	45	1730	.....

	Width	Public	Private	
Margaret Street ..	40	1127	952	March 22, 1933
Marion Circle	40	205	.....	March 19, 1954
Marion Road	40	699	.....	March 6, 1911; March 19, 1954
Marrigan Street ..	40	.....	359	.....
Martin Street	40	.....	420	.....
Mary Street	40	1239	.....	March 27, 1935; April 1, 1940
Mary Street	40	.....	820	.....
*Mass. Avenue	66—98	13310	.....	Old Town Way named Main Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1804
†Maybie Street	40	.....	425	.....
Mayflower Road ..	40	.....	631	.....
Maynard Street ..	40	989	.....	March 31, 1927; March 28, 1928
*Medford Street ..	.....	3180	.....	Old Town Way named Medford St., November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1695
Melrose Street	40	1427	.....	March 25, 1915; March 28, 1928; March 22, 1933
Melvin Road	40	.....	982	.....
Memorial Way	40	.....	386	.....
Menotomy Road ..	40	1360	.....	April 3, 1929
Menotomy Way	6	260	.....	April 9, 1930
Michael Street	40	.....	320	.....
Mill Brook Drive ..	40	842	.....	March 19, 1954
Mill Lane	25	425	.....	Public Way decreed by Land Court in 1917
Mill Street	50	860	.....	June 11, 1872, also Old Town Way
Mill Street	40	.....	254	.....
†Millet St. Ext. ...	40	.....	260	.....
Milton Street	40	1501	.....	March 25, 1915; March 28, 1928; March 22, 1933
Moccasin Path	40	.....	800	.....
Modena Street	40	.....	190	.....
Monadnock Road ..	40	.....	400	.....
Montague Street ..	40	390	.....	November 2, 1886
Montague Street ..	40	.....	640	.....
Montrose Avenue ..	40	.....	421	.....
Moore Place	25	.....	350	.....
Morningside Drive ..	40	1293	741	March 19, 1954
Morris Street	40	.....	230	.....
Morton Path	10	35	.....	March 20, 1953

Morton Road	69 Spring Street, northeasterly	40	.....	500	March 28, 1951; March 20, 1953
Mott Street	15 Parker Street to Wilson Avenue	40	1317	.....	March 26, 1930
Moulton Road	132 Wildwood Ave. to 28 Mt. Vernon St.	40	778	.....	March 19, 1954
Mountain Avenue	57 Dickson Ave. to 156 Overlook Road ..	40	839	.....	April 7, 1873; April 3, 1929
Mountain Avenue	291 Washington St. to 156 Overlook Road ..	40	.....	715	Formerly Orient Avenue
Mt. Vernon Street	566 Massachusetts Ave. to Longfellow Rd.	40	2682	.....	March 31, 1927; April 3, 1929
Murray Street	75 Coolidge Rd. to Puritan Rd.	40	.....	223	June 4, 1856; September 3, 1873;
Mystic Bank	52 Davis Avenue to Fairview Avenue	40	.....	500	Old Town Way called Mystic St.,
Mystic Lake Drive	79 Webowet Rd. to Mystic Valley Pkwy.	40	630	.....	November 9, 1846; Laid out by
*Mystic Street	493 Mass. Ave. to Winchester Line	50—60	8150	.....	County Comm., 1695
Mystic Valley Pky.	Somerville Line to Medford Street, Metro-	.....	4100	.....
Mystic Valley Pky.	politan Park Commission Boulevard ..	.....	3600	.....
Mystic View Ter. .	347 Mystic Street to 355 Mystic Street ..	20	.....	509	
Newcomb Street ..	39 Lake Street to Elmhurst Road	40	875	.....	March 20, 1916
Newland Road	90 Bow Street to 192 Forest Street	40	1896	.....	March 28, 1928; March 29, 1939
Newman Way	824 Mass. Ave. to Wildwood Ave.	40	617	.....	April 3, 1929
Newport Street ...	39 Gloucester St. to Longfellow Rd.	40	1944	.....	March 31, 1927; April 3, 1929
Newport Street ...	58 Longfellow Rd. to 737 Concord Turn-	40	.....	50	Formerly Gaylord St.; April 1, 1940
Newton Road	pike	40	1030	.....	April 2, 1925
Nicod Street	14 Parallel Street to Hamlet Street	40	395	.....	Originally called Cross Street
Norcross Street ...	72 Williams St. to S.E. of Wollaston Ave.	40	.....	709	March 6, 1911; March 25, 1912
Norfolk Road	47 North Union Street to Gardner Street	30	1101	.....	March 6, 1871
North Union Street	183 Pleasant Street to 96 Jason Street ..	40	1920	.....
Nourse Street	191 Broadway to Decatur Street	40	.....	300	
Oak Hill Drive ...	152 Lowell Street, southerly	40	.....	1631	March 28, 1951
Oak Knoll	175 Summer Street to Ridge Street	40	359	.....	April 3, 1929
Oakland Avenue ..	50 Pleasant Street, westerly	50	2760	.....	April 14, 1896; September 23, 1878
Oakland Avenue ..	123 Appleton Street to Claremont Avenue ..	50	.....	1524	
Oakledge Street ...	123 Claremont Avenue to Belmont Line ..	40	312	.....	March 28, 1951
Old Colony Road ...	92 Bow Street to Park Avenue Extension ..	40	.....	1430	
Oldham Road	59 Windmill Lane to Cherokee Road	40	.....	1250	
Old Middlesex Path	128 Hutchinson Road to Ridge Street	60&40	.....	1162	
Old Middlesex Path	6 Oldham Road to Old Colony Road	50	.....	210	
Old Middlesex Path	Ridge Street, northerly	50	.....	.....

	Width	Public	Private	
*Old Mystic Street	40	2200	.....	Old Town Way named Old Mystic Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1896
Orchard Place	25	.....	500	April 15, 1926
Orchard Terrace ..	40	344	.....
Orient Avenue	40	.....	2000	
Orlando Avenue	40	.....	408	
Orson Street	40	.....	265	
Orvis Circle	100	.....	140	
Orvis Road	40	920	.....	March 25, 1915
Osborne Road	40	275	.....	Formerly Eleanor Rd., Mar. 13, 1946
Oscocla Path	40	.....	250	
Ottawa Road	40	645	.....	April 15, 1936
Overlook Road	50—40	1944	607	May 6, 1924; March 28, 1928; March 22, 1950
Oxford Street	40	1453	.....	March 25, 1918; March 24, 1920
Palmer Street	40	2636	.....	March 14, 1892; November 22, 1906; March 31, 1927
Pamela Drive	40	.....	390	March 29, 1939
Paraffel Street	40	410	.....	June 29, 1875; Laid out by County Comm., 1875
*Park Avenue	80—50	5920	.....	March 26, 1917; May 6, 1924; March 23, 1938
Park Avenue Ext.	40	2470	.....	March 30, 1903
Park Circle	40	1050	.....	March 4, 1872
Park Place	40	.....	700	
Park Street	40	1518	.....
Park Street Place	30	.....	125	
Park Terrace	10	.....	300	
Parker Road	40	.....	282	
Parker Street	40	401	499	March 31, 1937
Patriela Terrace ..	.....	.....	65	
*Paul Revere Road	50	2050	.....	November 10, 1877, also Old Town Way, formerly Vine St., named Paul Revere Road, Nov. 7, 1901; Laid out by County Comm., 1877
Pawnee Drive	40	.....	665	
Peabody Road	40	.....	529	
Peck Avenue	40	.....	600	
Peirce Street	40	680	.....	April 15, 1926

Pelham Terrace ..	77 Grand View Road to 70 Cedar Avenue 101 Pleasant Street, westerly	40 40	..... 345	470	Old Town Way, named Summerset Place, November 9, 1846 April 15, 1936 Formerly Exeter Street, March 28, 1934; March 23, 1955
Perth Road	110 Selkirk Road to Third Street	40	.....	200	
Peter Tufts Road ..	27 Edmund Road to Overlook Road	40	.....	833	
Phasant Avenue ..	77 Dickson Ave. to 130 Ronald Road	40	.....	640	
Philemon Street ..	120 Ronald Rd. to 273 Washington Street ..	40	.....	750	
Phillips Street ...	James Street to Lexington Line	40	.....	620	
	57 Beacon Street to 119 Franklin Street ..	40	.....	1039	
Piedmont Street ..	163 Wollaston Avenue to Sylvia Street ..	40	.....	789	
Pilgrim Road	6 Standish Rd. to west of Brewster Rd. ..	40	.....	210	
Pine Avenue	12 Pine Street, southerly	20	.....	403	
Pine Court	1146 Massachusetts Ave., southwesterly ..	20	.....	552	
Pine Ridge Road ..	268 Gray Street to 40 Hawthorne Avenue ..	40	.....	619	April 3, 1929
Pine Street	14 Hemlock Street to Brattle Lane	40	.....	740	1875
Pioneer Road	38 Bay State Rd. to Spy Pond Parkway ..	65	.....	190	
*Pleasant Street ..	626 Mass. Ave. to 557 Concord Turnpike ..	.....	4820	.....	Old Town Way, named Pleasant Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1763
Pleasant View Rd.	21 Hillsdale Road to 31 Spring Street ...	40	1015	.....	March 19, 1934
Plymouth Street ..	30 Highland Avenue to Lockeland Avenue ..	40	333	.....	April 3, 1929
Pond Lane	B. & L. R. to Boat Club House	30	700	.....	November 11, 1850
Pond Terrace	46 Pond Lane, westerly	30	.....	490	
Pondview Road ...	115 Lake Street to Princeton Road	40	.....	160	
Prentiss Road	965 Massachusetts Avenue, northerly	40	.....	567	April 15, 1926
Prescott Street ...	14 Russell Street to Winslow Street	40	.....	225	
Princeton Road ...	42 Alfred Road to 9 Cheswick Road	40	.....	591	March 14, 1892
*Proprietors Way ..	251 Summer Street, northerly	40	.....	1340	
Prospect Avenue ...	281 Park Ave. to 190 Wachusett Ave.	40	.....	340	
Puritan Road	50 Spring Avenue to 30 ft. south of Haw- thorne Avenue	50	300	650	August 4, 1884
Putnam Road	56 Eliot Road to 65 Bay State Road	40	.....	675	Formerly Irwin Road
Quincy Street	1114 Mass. Ave. to Benjamin Road	40	.....	644	
Quincy Street	31 Benjamin Road to 341 Gray Street	50	1100	.....	April 4, 1931; formerly Bowen St.
Radcliffe Road ...	22 Victoria Road to northwest of Edgehill Road	50	400	.....	March 23, 1938; formerly Bowen St.
Railroad Avenue ...	641 Massachusetts Avenue to R.R.	40	319	412	March 22, 1950
Raleigh Street ...	52 Oxford Street to Tufts Street	40	1088	230	March 20, 1916; March 24, 1920;
		40	.....	.....	March 19, 1954

	Width	Public	Private	
Ramsdell Court ...	17	.....	200	March 20, 1916
Randolph Street ...	40	940	.....	March 31, 1927
Rangleway Road ...	40	602	.....	March 6, 1893
Ravine Street ...	40	368	.....	April 15, 1926
Rawson Road ...	40	1734	.....
Reed Street ...	40	.....	375	
Regis Road ...	40	.....	461	March 13, 1946; March 22, 1950;
Renfrew Street ...	40	2245	.....	March 23, 1955
Reservoir Road ...	40	.....	240	Formerly Nourse Road
Revere Street ...	40	370	.....	April 3, 1929
Rhinecliff Street ...	40	1910	.....	March 22, 1950
Rhinecliff Street ...	50&40	1004	.....	March 28, 1951
Richardson Avenue	40	398	.....	March 26, 1930
Richfield Road ...	40	2302	.....	A portion formerly Cutler Avenue,
				March 31, 1937; March 22, 1950
Ridge Street ...	50	2000	80	March 20, 1953
†Ridge Street ...	50	.....	2800	
Ridge Street ...	50	.....	2400	March 2, 1857; Laid out by County
*River Street ...	40	1800	.....	Comm., 1855
Roanoke Road ...	40	.....	180	April 14, 1896
Robbins Road ...	40&45	1370	1200	
Robin Hood Road ...	40	.....	1000	
Rockland Avenue	40	.....	551	
Rockmont Road ...	40	795	.....	March 20, 1953
Ronald Road ...	40	1270	.....	May 6, 1924
Roslin Road ...	40	.....	150	
Rublee Street ...	40	.....	500	
Rublee Street ...	40	.....	273	
Rublee Street ...	40	.....	870	
Russell Street ...	40	791	.....	March 4, 1871
Russell Terrace ...	40	390	.....	March 14, 1892
Ryder Street ...	40	.....	364	
Sachem Avenue ...	40	.....	100	
Sagamore Road ...	40	.....	811	
Saratoga Road ...	40	.....	201	
Sawin Street ...	40&30	215	200	March 16, 1908
School Street ...	30	1363	.....	April 8, 1931
Schouler Court ...	30	340	.....	March 31, 1927

	1923			
Scituate Street	40	23 Gloucester Street to Longfellow Road	.....	March 28, 1934; March 13, 1946
Scituate Street	40	154 Longfellow Rd. to 743 Concord Turnpike	.....	Formerly Yale St., March 19, 1941
Selkirk Road	40	3 Aberdeen Road to Perth Road	433	March 24, 1952
Shawnee Road	40	41 Bonad Road to High Haith Road	557	
†Shelley Road	40	Browning Road to Wadsworth Road	.....
Sheraton Park	40	Spv Pond Parkway, northerly	.....
Sherborn Street ..	40	106 Medford Street to Webcowet Road	732	March 31, 1927; March 31, 1937
†Shore Road	40	Chapman Street, southerly	.....
†Short Street	40	Ely Road, easterly	.....
Silk Street	40	35 Broadway to Michael Street	.....
Sky Line Drive ...	40	19 Philemon Street to Winchester Line	.....
Smith Street	40	44 Arnold Street to Lancaster Road	.....
Spring Avenue	40	133 Highland Avenue to Buena Vista Road	.....
Spring Road	40	20 Sutherland Road, southerly	.....
Spring Street	40	591 Concord Turnpike to 244 Highland Avenue	.....
Spring Valley	25	144 Pleasant Street to Spv Pond	2830	Old Town Way named Spring Place, November 9, 1846
Spurcliff Road	40	Mystic Street to Crosby Street	520	November 11, 1850; April 15, 1867
Spv Pond Lane	40	119 Lake Street to Princeton Road	.....
†Spv Pond Pkwy. .	60	42 Alfred Road, south and north	.....
Spv Pond Parkway .	60	201 Lake Street to East of Pioneer Road	.....
Standish Road	40	2 Pilgrim Road to Belmont Line	.....
†Steep Rock Road ..	40	Philemon Street to Winchester Line	.....
Stevens Terrace ..	40	89 Spring Avenue, northeasterly	.....
†Stone Road	40	Morningside Drive to Dickson Avenue	.....
Stony Brook Road ..	40	44 Hillsdale Road, easterly	.....
Stowcroft Road	40	21 Ridge Street to Spurcliff Road	108	October 17, 1949
†Stowcroft Road ..	40	10 Upland Road to Spurcliff Road	.....
*Summer Street ...	50	131 Mystic Street to Brattle Street	3920	
Summer Street ...	50	90 Brattle Street to Lexington Line	.....	April 7, 1873; Old Town Way, November 9, 1846; March 16, 1908; Laid out by County Comm., 1918
Summer St. Place ..	20	214 Summer Street, southwesterly	6750	September 18, 1914; State Highway
Summit Street	40	40 Alpine Street, northeasterly	.....
Summit Street	40	600 Summer Street, northeasterly	.....
Summit Street	40	15 Massachusetts Avenue, northeasterly	.....
Summit Street	40	17 Broadway to near Decatur Street	2012	March 23, 1955
Sunnyside Avenue ..	40	75 Bow Street to 537 Summer Street	.....	March 28, 1934; March 31, 1937
Sunset Road	40	537 Summer Street to 176 Forest Street	1357	
Sunset Road	40	16 Daniels Street to Davis Road	.....	April 2, 1925
Surry Road	40	106 Paul Revere Rd. to Aberdeen Rd.	520	March 27, 1935; April 1, 1940
Sutherland Road ...	40		766	

	Width	Public	Private	
Sutherland Terrace	40	.....	100	
Swan Place	40	.....	600	March 14, 1877
Swan Street	30	.....	.....
Sylvia Street	40	250	800	
Sylvia Street	40	.....	2001	
Tanager Street	40	.....	.....	November 22, 1906
Teel Street	40	1150	.....	March 9, 1881; March 10, 1884
Teel Street	40	970	.....
Teel Street Place	30	.....	206	April 3, 1929
Temple Street	40	336	.....	March 31, 1937
Temple Street	40	606	.....
Thesda Street	40	.....	1620	
Third Street	40	.....	100	
Thomas Street	40	.....	350	
†Thompson Place	40	.....	425	
†Thorn Road	40	.....	185	
Thorndike Street	40	1707	.....	March 20, 1916; March 27, 1935
Towbridge Street	45	1050	330	March 26, 1914
Tufts Street	45	1300	.....	April 2, 1866
Udine Street	40	.....	960	
University Road	40	.....	465	
†Unnamed Street	40	.....	170	
†Unnamed Street	40	.....	400	
†Unnamed Street	40	.....	280	
†Unnamed Street	40	.....	340	
Upland Road	40	525	190	March 20, 1916
Upland Road West	40	467	501	March 22, 1950
Valentine Road	50 & 40	1713	200	March 26, 1930; March 22, 1950
Valley Road	50	.....	783	
Varnum Street	40	1625	92	March 26, 1914; March 28, 1928;
Vanner Road	40	777	.....	April 8, 1931
Victoria Road	40	746	.....	March 19, 1941
Village Lane	50	.....	363	March 31, 1937
Virginia Road	40	.....	852	
Vista Circle	40	.....	450	
Wachusett Avenue	40	650	.....	November 13, 1894
Wachusett Avenue	50	744	.....	March 23, 1955
Wachusett Avenue	50	1725	.....	March 23, 1938
Wadsworth Road	50	.....	2146	

Waldo Road	57 Cleveland Street to 71 Amsden Street	45	940	.....	April 15, 1898; April 15, 1926; March 26, 1930; formerly Laurel Street
Waldo Road	71 Amsden Street to 70 Teel Street	40	.....	341	
Wall Street	202 Spring St. to 723 Concord Turnpike .	40	.....	593	
Walnut Court	20 Walnut Street, easterly	25	.....	275	
Walnut Street	998 Massachusetts Ave. to 252 Gray Street	33	1360	.....	March 7, 1870
Walnut Terrace	55 Walnut Street to 269 Gray Street	40	613	.....	April 1, 1940; March 19, 1954
*Warren Street	59 Medford Street to 133 Broadway	50	2680	.....	May 27, 1873; Old Town Way, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1874
Warwick Street ..	27 Marathon Street to Trowbridge Street	45	.....	200	
Washington Ave. .	55 Madison Avenue to Orient Avenue ...	40	.....	250	
Washington Street	46 Brattle Street to Summer Street	40	.....	700	
Washington Street	334 Summer Street to Ronald Road	40	1442	.....	April 8, 1931
Washington Street	79 Ronald Road to west of Aerial Street	40	306	880	April 15, 1936
Water Street	675 Massachusetts Ave. to Russell Street	40	680	.....	March 15, 1894
*Water St. Ext. .	Summer Street to Russell Street	50	.....	1300	
Waverley Street ..	158 Florence Avenue to Cedar Avenue	40	1390	790	March 22, 1950
Webcowet Road ..	128 Medford Street to Orchard Terrace ..	40	473	.....	March 31, 1937
Webcowet Road ..	22 Orchard Terrace northerly to Mystic Lake Drive	40	608	.....	April 15, 1926
Webster Street ...	267 Broadway to Mystic Valley Parkway	40	2390	.....	March 25, 1861, and April 15, 1926
Wellesley Road ...	63 River Street to Everett Street	40	.....	402	
Wellington Street .	86 Pleasant Street, easterly	40	737	.....	November 8, 1897; March 6, 1911
*Wellington St. Ex.	38 Wellington Street to Addison Street ..	40	.....	191	
West Court Terr. .	167 Lowell Street, 200 feet northwesterly	40	211	.....	March 13, 1946
Westminster Ave. .	118 Lowell Street to Orient Avenue	50	2310	.....	August 4, 1884; March 17, 1881
Westmoreland Ave.	221 Lowell Street to Orient Avenue	40	555	340	March 19, 1954; March 23, 1955
West Street	82 Wollaston Avenue to Appleton Street	50	.....	450	
Wheaton Road	118 North Union Street to Everett Street	40	.....	401	
Wheeler Lane	165 Mountain Avenue to north of Dickson Avenue	40	.....	400	
White Street	29 Margaret Street to 16 Burch Street ..	40	375	.....	April 1, 1940
*Whitmore Street	406 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R. .	40	466	.....	November 23, 1909
*Wilbur Avenue .	58 Williams Street to Ely Road	40	.....	1082	
Wildwood Avenue .	31 Bartlett Avenue to Lockeland Avenue	40	1110	.....	April 3, 1929
Wildwood Avenue .	17 Lockeland Avenue to 14 Highland Ave.	40	370	.....	March 29, 1939; formerly Trent St.
Wildwood Avenue .	14 Highland Avenue to 14 Coleman Road	40	365	.....	April 3, 1929; formerly Trent St.
Williams Street ..	12 Arnold Street to 43 Piedmont Street ..	40	1509	.....	March 23, 1955
Willow Court	801 Massachusetts Avenue, northerly ...	30	.....	170	March 28, 1951
Wilson Avenue	170 Lake Street to Concord Turnpike ...	40	.....	585	
Winchester Road .	74 Old Mystic Street to 2 Greenwood Road	40	896	2159	March 29, 1939

	Width	Public	Private	
Windermere Ave. . .	40	441	.....	March 27, 1906; April 3, 1929
Windermere Park . .	30	.....	490	
Windmill Lane . . .	40	.....	1580	Portion formerly Sawyer Road
Windsor Street . . .	40	577	.....	March 25, 1915
Windsor Street . . .	40	423	.....	May 6, 1924
Winnick Place . . .	20	.....	111	
Winslow Street . . .	40	528	.....	March 14, 1892
Winter Street	40	1540	.....	April 13, 1874; also Old Town Way, November 9, 1864
Winthrop Road . . .	40	.....	265	September 23, 1878; November 13, 1894; March 16, 1908
Wollaston Avenue . .	60	1340	.....
†Wollaston Avenue . .	50	.....	600	
Wollaston Avenue . .	60	.....	1332	
Wollaston Avenue . .	40	.....	900	
Woodbury Street . . .	40	.....	750	
Woodland Street . . .	40	282	.....	March 22, 1909
Woodland Street . . .	40	240	.....	March 25, 1915
Woodside Lane	40	.....	2044	Portion formerly Brattle Avenue
Wright Street	40	.....	1930	
Wyman Street	40	1050	.....	March 19, 1888; November 22, 1906
Wyman Terrace . . .	40	751	.....	March 20, 1916
Yale Road	40	.....	454	
Yerxa Road	40	.....	1269	

*Streets laid out by the County Commissioners.
†Proposed Street not built.

Length of Public Streets and Town Ways 75.80 miles
Length of Private Streets open for travel 37.07 miles
Length of Proposed Private Streets 5.70 miles

GENERAL STATISTICS

Arlington is situated six miles northwest of Boston, in latitude 42 deg., 25 min. north; longitude 71 deg., 09 min. west, at an elevation above mean tide of from 4 to 377 feet.

Massachusetts Avenue at Cambridge line, elevation 10 feet.

Massachusetts Avenue at Pleasant Street, elevation 48 feet.

Massachusetts Avenue at Park Avenue, elevation 155 feet.

Park Circle at Eastern Avenue (base of standpipe), elevation 377 feet.

Crescent Hill Avenue at Park Place, elevation 281 feet.

The Town and a part of what is now Belmont were set off from Cambridge and incorporated as West Cambridge in 1807. The name was changed from West Cambridge to Arlington in 1867.

Area of Town, including that covered by water, 3,517½ acres, 5½ square miles; area covered by water, 286.2 acres.

Parks: Town 150.54 acres; Metropolitan 52.25 acres.

Total cemetery areas, 51.20 acres.

Public streets and Town ways; Macadam, 21.40 miles; Mac-asphalt, 0.27 miles; Colprovia, 0.29 miles; Kyrock, 0.47 miles; oiled gravel, 24.29 miles; concrete, 0.38 miles; bituminous concrete, 28.70 miles; total 75.80 miles.

State Highways and parkways, 5.87 miles.

Private streets open for travel, 37.07 miles.

Length of proposed private street, 5.70 miles.

Permanent sidewalks; Tar concrete, 21.88 miles; brick, 3.12 miles; cement concrete, 57.86 miles.

Edgestones, 54.10 miles.

Sewer system, 103.80 miles.

Water system, 114.16 miles.

Storm drain system, 58.76 miles.

Catch basins, 2,374.

Report of the Board of Health

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Monahan:

We respectfully submit the following summary of the activities of the Board of Health for the year 1955, which reports the usual services rendered by the Department, together with statistical reports on vital statistics.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. CROSBY, Chairman

CARL E. BARSTOW, M.D.

PAUL F. BURKE, D.M.D.

Arlington Board of Health

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation

Personal Services	\$ 20,418.56
General Expense	1,925.00
Communicable Diseases	10,000.00
Mosquito Control Project	2,000.00
Premature Baby Care	2,000.00
Removal of Garbage	86,500.00
Capital Outlay	272.00
Total Appropriation	<u>\$123,115.56</u>

EXPENDITURES

Personal Services	\$ 20,380.62
Collection of Garbage	85,314.32
Mosquito Control Project	2,000.00
Premature Baby Care	1,164.00
Capital Outlay	250.77

Communicable Diseases:

Hospitalization for Tuberculosis:

Middlesex County Sanatorium	\$5,083.50
Lakeville State Sanatorium	42.00
Other Hospitals	583.50
Ambulance Service	28.00

\$5,737.00

Hospitalization for German Measles	501.45
Hospitalization for Scarlet Fever....	216.95
Hospitalization for Meningitis	178.00

896.40

Antirabic Clinics

Vaccine	232.40
Expense	318.90

551.30

Polio Clinics	385.03
Miscellaneous Expense	77.00

Total for Communicable Diseases

7,646.73

General Expense

Maintenance of Office	\$ 329.23
Maintenance of Automobile	72.97
Dental Clinic Supplies	219.27
Telephone	208.85
Laboratory	39.05
Milk Inspection	600.00
Miscellaneous	105.67

1,575.04

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$118,331.48

RECEIPTS

Licenses Issued:

Manufacture of Frozen Desserts or Ice Cream Mix (Retail)	\$ 30.00
Manufacture of Frozen Desserts or Ice Cream Mix (Wholesale)	100.00
Massage and Vapor Baths	3.00
Massage and Vapor Baths (Establishment) ..	2.00
Collection of Meat Trimmings	10.00
Sale of Oleomargarine	32.50
Sale of Milk from Stores	53.50
Sale of Milk from Vehicles	18.00
To operate Pasteurizing Plants	20.00
Cesspool and Septic Tank	19.00
Pick up Garbage	2.00
Day Nursery	5.00

Total receipts from licenses \$ 295.00

Dental Clinic (Total Receipts) 665.00

Communicable Disease 3,896.56

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$4,856.56

Total Expenditures	\$118,331.48
Total Receipts	4,856.56
Net Cost to operate	\$113,474.92
Cost per Capita	2.40
Including debt and maintenance of Middlesex County Sanatorium	51,235.96
Net Cost to operate	113,474.92
	\$164,710.88
PER CAPITA COST	\$3.49

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Cases reported during the year 1955

Cat Bite	1
Chicken Pox	193
Dog Bite	151
German Measles	46
Gonorrhea	2
Hepatitis, Infectious	5
Measles	563
Meningitis	1
Mumps	38
Poliomyelitis	
Paralytic	25
Non-Paralytic	15
Salmonellosis	2
Scarlet Fever	73
Septic Sore Throat	4
Syphilis	8
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	17
Whooping Cough	17
TOTAL	1,161

Tuberculosis Report

Total number of cases	
as of December 31, 1955	118
Deaths during 1955	5
Case removals during 1955	10
New cases reported during 1955	14
Contacts X-Rayed	34

Persons having a legal settlement in the Town of Arlington were hospitalized in Sanatoria as follows:

Middlesex County Sanatorium	19
Lakeville State Sanatorium	1

Persons without a legal settlement in Arlington or in any community in the Commonwealth, were hospitalized through this Board as follows:

Middlesex County Sanatorium	3
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Persons residing in Arlington with settlement elsewhere within Middlesex County were hospitalized as follows:

Middlesex County Sanatorium	2
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Persons with residence elsewhere but having a legal settlement in Arlington were hospitalized as follows:

Middlesex County Sanatorium	2
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Persons residing in Arlington but without settlement in any community within the Commonwealth were hospitalized as follows:

North Reading State Sanatorium	1
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SERVICES RENDERED BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Periodic visits were made to homes of those with histories of reportable diseases.

Inspections and visits were made to places which were licensed as Boarding Homes for Infants.

Assisted at the several clinics which were conducted by the Board of Health.

Assisted the physicians in attendance at the two parochial schools in the physical examination of the pupils enrolled. Gave professional advice and first aid assistance when needed. With the assistance of principal, gave eye and hearing tests to children as required and followed cases needing correction.

Visited the private and nursery schools in the Town regularly during the year.

Attended conference with State Supervising Nurse on cases of private and pre-school children born with crippling defects. Followed up on these cases.

REPORT ON CLINICS CONDUCTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

POLIO VACCINATION CLINICS SPRING 1955

TOTAL ENROLLMENT	NO. CHILDREN VACCINATED		
	One dose	Two doses	Percent Vaccinated
Grades 1-4			
3181	1435	501	61

DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION BY IMMUNIZATION

Year	Number of Children Immunized	Percentage below Age 5 of those Immunized	Percentage between Age 5 - 10 of those Immunized	Diphtheria	
				Cases	Deaths
1951	21	87	13	1	0
1952	37	92	8	0	0
1953	34	91	9	0	0
1954	9	78	22	0	0
1955	20	92	8	0	0

DENTAL CLINIC

Report on work performed during 1955

Total Number of	Patients	1331
" " "	Hours	420
" " "	Sittings	1331
" " "	Operations	2057
Extractions	Permanent	0
	Deciduous	59
Fillings	Permanent	395
	Deciduous	1138
Treatments	Prophylactic	465
Total Number of	Dismissals	502

CLINICS FOR VACCINATION OF DOGS AGAINST RABIES

Clinics were held April 18, 20, 21, 22, 23.

Number of Dogs Vaccinated 1030

REPORT OF MILK AND SANITATION INSPECTOR

Licenses Issued

For Sale of Milk and Cream	143
For Sale of Oleomargarine	65

Inspections

Milk Plants	29
Milk Trucks	90

Milk Analysis

Samples Taken for Analysis	120
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Average for the year of samples taken

	Fat	Solids	Coliform	Bacteria	Phosphatase
GRADE A	4.44	13.44	0	7,200	negative
Regular	3.96	12.66	0	5,700	"
School	4.25	13.09	0	700	"

SANITATION REPORT

Inspections

Food Stores inspected and re-checked	328
Eating establishments inspected and re-checked	169
Stores other than food	175
Complaints	169
Installations (Cesspools and Septic Tanks)	99
Public Rest rooms	98
Barber Shops	10

Investigations

Flood Control	12
Rodent Control	28

REPORT OF SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

There was no slaughtering in the Town of Arlington during the year ending December 31, 1955.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED WITHOUT FEE CHARGE

To keep poultry	11
To hold rummage sales	27
To act as Funeral Directors	16
Burial Permits	414

BIRTHS AND DEATHS OF ARLINGTON RESIDENTS DURING 1955

Total number of deaths	547
Total number of births	1164

SHOWING THE FIVE PRINCIPAL CAUSES
OF DEATH IN ARLINGTON DURING 1955

	Number of deaths	Number per 1,000 of population
Heart Disease (All Forms)	176	3.7
Cancer	56	1.5
Cerebral Hemorrhage	40	.8
Pneumonia (All Forms)	23	.5
Accidental or Violent	16	.3

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1955

To the Citizens of Arlington:

With two elementary schools now under construction the School Committee has turned its undivided attention this year toward the solution of the secondary school housing problem.

There are four possible solutions to this problem which have been carefully studied by this Committee:

- a) The building of additions on each of the three secondary schools.
- b) The building of a third junior high school and of an addition on the High School.
- c) The building of an addition on the High School so that it can accommodate grades 9 through 12 and transferring the 9th grade from junior high to the High School. In other words, changing from a 6-3-3 to a 6-2-4 organization.
- d) Operating the junior and senior high schools on a two platoon system.

Plan a—The State Building Assistance Commission, which reimburses the Town of Arlington approximately 26% for all school building construction it approves, has studied the junior high buildings and feels that no addition can be put on either the Jr. High East or West which would be satisfactory. Therefore, any addition built on the present junior high schools would have to be done without State aid. We feel we cannot afford any building construction without State aid.

Plan b—A good deal of study has been made concerning this proposal, but no adequate site could be located for a third junior high school. The available sites in locations to ease the junior high problem would necessitate pupils walking past the Jr. High East to get to the new school. This plan would also be the most expensive solution to our housing problem.

Plan c—This plan has been selected as the most practical and economical by the School Committee, the Arlington School Survey Committee and the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission. The total cost of this building program would be about \$350,000 less than plan a. It is now estimated that on a 20 year loan the addition on the tax rate would be less than 1.25.

Plan d—A two platoon system for any length of time is most undesirable for both pupils and teachers and is only to be used as a last resort.

At the secondary school level educational standards would, of necessity, be considerably lowered. Standards at the elementary level on a two platoon system can be maintained in major subjects with greater facility than at the secondary level.

The recommended school budget submitted by the School Committee for 1956 exceeds the 1955 budget by \$145,137. This increase is the result of:

1. Equipping two new elementary schools in the process of construction, which must be staffed with teachers and custodians.
2. Anticipated increases in pupil enrollment which require additional teachers.
3. Additional purchase of books and equipment to take care of the increased enrollment.
4. Increments paid to teachers and other personnel toward their maximum salaries.
5. Increases in the cost of maintenance and operation of school buildings, including salaries of custodians and maintenance workers which are determined and expended under the control of the Town Manager.

It is not generally known that each year the Town of Arlington receives from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a refund for school costs which does not appear in the school budget but which helps to reduce the overall tax rate. This year \$279,754. is being refunded to the Town of Arlington. This is equivalent to about \$3.75 on the tax rate. This refund is made in part for school expenditures, which are State-aided, and for an annual reimbursement made to communities based upon a formula which includes pupil population as one factor.

Good schools cannot be maintained without spending money. It is the policy of the School Committee to make certain that full value is obtained for the money expended under its control. The operation and maintenance of buildings are under the control of the Town Manager, although the expenditures are included in the school budget and in the published school tax rate. The School Committee also feels that the majority of taxpayers in Arlington do not look upon school expenses as tax, but as an investment for the future of Arlington children.

As an experiment, open School Committee meetings were held in the High School Auditorium in October and December. Both were sparsely attended.

The Committee desires to note in its annual report the retirement of three of its personnel who have served long and faithfully in the schools of Arlington:

Miss Ethel G. Higgins began teaching in Arlington in 1917 and was principal of the Hardy School from 1926 to the date of her retirement in June 1955. She has been an efficient member of our administrative staff and her services to two generations of Arlington children can never be forgotten.

Mrs. Alice K. Brown was a teacher in the Junior High Industrial Arts School and began her service in 1928. Her work has always received the commendation of those who have been associated with special education.

Miss Vesta Spinney, instructor in the Art Department of our schools, began service at the Junior High Center in 1929. Her many years of devoted service are most deeply appreciated.

The school system was saddened by the sudden death on October 21 of Michael Wall, senior custodian at the Junior High Industrial Arts building. A very conscientious worker, his valuable service was known to the former students of the Junior High Center, the Industrial Arts School and to those attending the Adult Education Program in that building.

We should at this time recognize the excellent contributions rendered to the schools of Arlington by Mr. Joseph J. Bevins who retired from the Committee in March 1955. He had been a member of the Committee from 1931 to 1934 and from 1937 up to the present year. The absence of his active leadership and of his thorough knowledge of school affairs is most deeply regretted by his colleagues on the Committee.

The Committee appreciates the cooperation and assistance given by the whole staff of the Arlington Public Schools who have so conscientiously helped to carry out our responsibilities to the children in our schools.

We thank the Town Manager and other Town Officials for their active cooperation in all school matters in which they were involved.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CARL F. ALLEN

Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FOR THE YEAR 1955

To the School Committee of Arlington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my privilege to submit for your consideration the following report of the schools for the year 1955. I am including in my report excerpts from the annual reports submitted to me by various principals, supervisors and committees.

OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

A major innovation being tried out this year in our elementary schools is the releasing of pupils in the first six grades on Wednesday afternoons so that an intensive in-service training program could be inaugurated. The function of in-service training is the improvement of the quality of performance of the school staff. The ultimate goal is the uplift of the school program, but the immediate goal is the advancement of teachers' performance. Behind in-service training is the recognition of the fact that even the best teachers are persons who have the right, and should have the opportunity, to continue their professional development.

In addition to this in-service training program, School Committee Regulations require that all teachers, supervisors and principals obtain six credits, outside of school time, in course work, or related activities, every five years in order to receive their salary increments. The present in-service training program does NOT provide for any credit toward salary increment. Elementary teachers must still take their courses on their own time.

Because teacher-parent conferences have been found to be extremely valuable and important for reasons which are quite obvious, and because it had been inconvenient for a great many parents to schedule conferences in the late afternoon, it was decided that five out of the thirty-nine Wednesday afternoons be devoted to parent conferences.

One major project planned on Wednesday afternoons for this school year is a revision of the courses of study in major subjects from grades one through six. All elementary teachers in the system, by grades, are participating in this task. Discussion and exchange of teaching techniques among teachers is one of the important practical by-products of these meetings. Other meetings will be conducted by our several Arlington supervisors, who will present new and improved methods in the teaching of their particular subjects.

The conducting of an in-service training program during school time is a tried and proven method of improving the quality of instruction, which has been used in practically all leading communities in the United States. The time lost by pupils is compensated for by the improvement of the instruction, with the result that the child actually gains much more in the end.

Although practically every other instrument used in today's world has undergone radical advancement, the use of the traditional pen point and pen holder has remained a school standard. This year, the administration investigated the possibilities of new types of writing instruments. The Locke, Cutter and Parmenter Schools examined several types of automatic pens and finally selected an inexpensive ball point pen as an experiment for use in grades five and six.

The most important result of this change is noted in the writing process. Our penmanship course of study initiates the use of pen and white paper in grade four and continues into grades 5 and 6. Naturally, the best stimulus to good penmanship is for the pupil to see good results. The ball point pen eliminates smudging, scratching and the pen catching on the paper. It allows the pupil to concentrate on correct letter formation. In actual work, the pupil's attention can be focused on his work rather than dipping, cleaning his pen or blotting his paper. Our teachers feel that the selection of this type of writing equipment has been a distinct step toward better penmanship results.

One of the elementary schools is experimenting with the value of a spelling series which places greater emphasis than most spellers do, upon handwriting needs, as related to spelling. The primary grade workbooks used in this experiment feature full-size writing samples in place of the more common printed lists. The spelling books use the handwriting system adopted by the Arlington Public Schools starting with manuscript writing in grade one and adding cursive writing in the latter part of grade two. Since much of the difficulty in spelling results from failure to transfer printed symbols correctly in writing words, one of the major aims of the spelling series is to reduce common spelling errors caused by common handwriting errors.

The renovated Crosby School was re-opened in September. Six rooms on each of the two floors and four basement rooms were restored for classroom use. The Oxford Street Wing formerly containing four rooms, was converted into an auditorium with a kitchen unit. The installation of a public address system and oil-burning burners added to the modernization of the school building. During the current year, because of the reduction in the number of classrooms, the auditorium is being utilized for three classes. The completion of the school on North Union Street will eliminate the present classroom shortage at the Crosby School.

The addition to the Parmenter School was occupied in September. This addition added a kindergarten room, four classrooms, a teachers' room, Principal's office and a storage room to the building. These rooms released the multi-purpose room for its intended use, the Principal's former office became a first-aid room. Indoor physical education facilities consist of the multi-purpose room and one-half of the auditorium. These two rooms are in constant use from early morning until late afternoon. With the fixed furniture in one classroom being removed, a library and science room will complete the interior school arrangement. The acquisition of the additional land for playground use cannot be used until it is surfaced, graded and fenced. The present playground area is most inadequate.

No addition is planned for the Peirce School at the present time. Any overcrowding in the classrooms can be met by change of school boundary lines. Children living on streets bordering on Massachusetts Avenue can be transferred to the Locke School after the completion of the Dallin School. This arrangement will leave room in the Peirce School for pupils from the new housing development between the Bishop and Peirce School boundary lines.

Because of the lack of classroom space, certain grades at the Locke and Brackett Schools are overcrowded. However, the Dallin School will relieve this situation in September, 1956. The renovations for the first floor at Locke School should be completed as soon as possible. The School also needs new clock and inter-communication systems. Both of the present systems have been in use for over half a century. The inter-communication system has been out-of-order for twelve years and cannot be repaired.

THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

In both junior high schools much energy and time was spent in planning for the housing of pupils. September found the Junior High School East crowded so that classes are scheduled in the lunchroom and in the auditorium. At the Junior High West the lunchroom is used for audio-visual education and a small remedial classroom is utilized for clothing classes. Improvement in instruction of major subjects has been insured by the introduction of up-to-date textbooks, particularly in Algebra, French and Science. Department Heads are making regular visits to the teachers of their respective subjects in the junior highs and are assisting them in various problems which arise from time to time.

The junior high guidance work is improving steadily. More time is being given to individual counselling. Mr. Roens, Mr. Downs and Mr. Patterson visited both junior high schools in the spring and explained to the parents and students the Senior High School Program. Near the close of the school year a series of Orientation Days were planned and carried out. The sixth grade of each Elementary School visited the particular junior high school that they were to attend. There the pupils were taken on a tour, the school program described and a lunch was served. Principals and teachers of grade seven report worthwhile results.

At the Junior High West the 7th grade program has been re-organized. The purpose is to make more gradual the transition from elementary school to junior high school. The same teacher is teaching English, Social Studies, Group Guidance and Supervised Study. This has given our present seventh graders more stability and more personal guidance. This plan enables teachers to become better acquainted with the individual needs of pupils. Plans to help meet these needs are formulated through the Guidance Program. At the Junior High East also several seventh grade teachers are teaching the same pupils more than one subject.

THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

It is important, at this time, to emphasize the pending need in the High School of additional rooms in anticipation of a normal high school growth expected by 1957. During the year a suggested plan was submitted to the School Committee by which the problem of increased school population at the High School level could be solved. This plan includes additional rooms, an auditorium seating at least 1500, a gymnasium that would seat over 900, a larger cafeteria that would accommodate over 800, an administrative wing and additional rooms that would bring the total number to 102 for the present building and proposed additions. The new plant would be able to accommodate approximately 2200, including the Vocational School. The projected enrollment figures show that 1625 pupils including the Vocational School are expected by 1959. These are conservative figures and do not take into consideration the number of pupils expected if a 4-year high school is established as has been suggested in the future plans. In that case, 2075 would be the projected enrollment figure for 1959.

This year a new course was added to our curriculum in the Science Department. A course in Physical Science was added, which enables the General Course students to establish interest in the field of Science which they may follow-up with existing courses in Chemistry, Physics and Biology. The Social Studies Department has a course in Current Affairs, which is planned for young people who are terminating their formal education with high school graduation. Work is about to be completed on a special Nursing curriculum which will enable girls who wish to follow nursing to be prepared on a carefully selected 3-year course on the secondary level. It is felt that the graduates from this curriculum would be better prepared to continue their studies in the many nursing schools of this vicinity. The Bookkeeping III course that was offered to accounting students and discontinued a year ago was resumed in the Accounting curriculum.

This year the High School, through the efforts of the Student Council, raised sufficient funds in the Town to invite a foreign student to attend Arlington High School as a full-fledged student. This program under the auspices of the American Field Service has opened new avenues for the student body towards international interests. A young lady from Turkey was selected by the Student Council to attend Arlington High School this year. It is planned to continue this program.

Attention should be called to the splendid work done in the Music Department, particularly by the Girls' Glee Club. They not only gave excellent assembly programs at Arlington, but also at Natick High School. There they gave a fine performance and left an excellent impression. The interchange of extra-curricular activities such as music and debating programs with other schools, is highly beneficial and popular with the students. The Debating Club is new this year and plans interscholastic debates.

A word of commendation should be expressed for the splendid growth of our Library. The formation of a Library Corps and Book Reviewers Club, under the direction of the Librarian and through the kind assistance of the Robbins Library staff, has made the school very conscious of its Library.

Our athletic teams have had their share of victories and have left with their opponents at all times a good impression as to sportsmanship which is reflected in the fact that Arlington is a desired opponent in all scholastic circles.

It has been the desire of the Principal to encourage student responsibility. With few exceptions all of the assemblies are conducted by a student leader. This policy will be enlarged gradually to bring out more vividly the importance of leadership and responsibility. Plans are contemplated in the future for an even broader expansion of the high school curriculum and wider opportunities for our secondary school pupils to enjoy an educational experience that will be valuable to them in the future.

VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Arlington Vocational High School graduated 26 boys in June 1955, 25 of whom went to work at the trade for which they had received training, one entering the Navy where his training will help him to get a higher rating. Ten of these boys were employed when seniors in our part-time cooperative course, working on the job for a week and staying in school on the alternate week for their class work. This year we have a graduating class of 41 and 9 of them are at present employed in industrial shops in Greater Boston on the alternate week. In the part-time cooperative course we have been very careful to place them in shops where they will receive the training necessary for successful work at their trade. The related work is allied closely with the work which they are doing in these shops.

We received from the Massachusetts Department of Vocational Education as Surplus Property, a Kempsmith Milling Machine which has been set up in the Machine Shop. Two spindle drill presses were moved from the Machine Shop to the Junior High West General Shop. The Automobile Department recently received two 1955 Plymouth engines from the Knox Brothers Motor Company. These engines will be mounted on stationary stands and used for experimental work by the boys in the Auto Shop. We were presented with the newest type of automatic transmission and two power steering units by the Chrysler Corporation. New testing equipment was also received in the Auto Shop so that we are able to train the boys in the use of the very latest equipment. Great use has been made of the Audio-Visual Aids in the classrooms. During the year 130 reels of 16 MM Sound Film have been shown as well as a great many 35 MM Slide Films. The Manual Arts Department is progressing toward a good General Shop in each of the junior high schools where the instructors can aid in recommending boys who are able to profit from the training in the Vocational High School.

Vocational Evening School has carried on as usual with an increase in the Electronics Department to which another class has been added. All the men attending evening classes must be employed in the trade for which they are receiving their instruction. Fire-fighter Training, which is carried on by men in the Arlington Fire Department, is cleared through the Vocational High School and the classes are conducted in the same manner as our Trade Extension Evening Classes.

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

The Guidance program in the secondary schools has continued with the same activities as have been emphasized in the annual reports during the past years. As in the previous years, the intensive individual counseling program has been followed. An interesting addition to our regular program this year has been an extensive testing study throughout the entire system.

At the request of the Educational Testing Service, the high school guidance department is participating in a Youth Growth Study. This program is planned to measure the effect of growth in characteristics measured by the verbal and mathematical tests of the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test. The study is so designed that it will also be possible to determine the extent to which a student's second testing is affected by a prior administration of a different form of the same test. In September a random half of our college preparatory seniors were tested and in November the entire twelfth grade college preparatory students were tested. The report of each student's performance will be sent to the Guidance Department so that a measure of their growth on Scholastic Aptitude will be known to the Counselors for guidance purposes. The administration is gratified that Arlington High School was chosen to participate in this study, and it feels that Arlington is making a valuable contribution as a participant in the project which is being carried out in selected public and private schools throughout the United States.

Another experimental project we are participating in, at the request of the Educational Testing Service, is the High School Guidance Study. This project, in the form of a battery of tests may be a real benefit to our students. All sophomores in the regular high school and the vocational high school were tested in the following phases — interest, general reasoning, visualization, true knowledge and information, memory, speed, etc. The report of these experimental test scores will be sent to the counselors who then should be better able to advise these students.

In the elementary schools, we are participating in a testing project to establish norms for the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills. The principal advantage in taking part in this nation-wide testing program is that it will give us a spot-check of how Arlington children in grades one through six compare with other pupils throughout the country in reading comprehension, vocabulary, spelling, capitalization, punctuation, language usage, map reading, reading graphs and tables, knowledge and use of reference materials, arithmetical concepts and arithmetic problem solving. If there are any particular weaknesses in our elementary school curriculum, these should appear when the results and comparisons are made available to us.

This fall, the high school guidance department participated in National Merit Scholarship Program so that our high school seniors may share in the opportunities of these large scholarships. Our high-ranking local students will be aiming at some 200 four-year college scholarships that can carry up to full tuition and living expenses, depending upon the financial need of each winner. The National Merit Scholarship Organization is a non-profit, independent group whose program is dedicated to the discovery and the development of able

youth throughout the country and to the support of our colleges and universities.

A job-placement bureau within the high school guidance department is provided throughout the twelve months of the year for pupils and graduates. During 1955, 573 pupils and graduates were placed on full-time and part-time jobs. The demand for office workers has far exceeded the number of girls and boys who are available for placement. This year only 55% of the requests made by employers could be filled. There are a large number of calls for boys and girls who are available for part-time office employment during their senior year, with definite full-time employment in the same companies after graduation. Employers are aware of the shortage of office help and are trying to cover their needs by this method. At the present time, not even all of these openings can be filled. It may be of interest to note that about 31% of our high school pupils have part-time jobs after school. The average earnings of these 360 pupils is about \$14.50 per week.

The speech correction program, now in its second year, has proved to be most successful. It is concerned with pupils who have difficulty in communicating, or who are subject to ridicule because of the way they talk, or who shun oral work through fear of ridicule. Classroom teachers refer such cases, whose speech might hinder school progress and personality development, to Pupil Personnel Services for special help by the Speech Consultant. Twice weekly visits are made to each elementary school and the high school. Clinical sessions are held according to age and type of defect. Anxieties and tensions sometimes the cause and often the result of speech problems and requiring therapeutic techniques, necessitate working singly with certain cases and occasionally in small homogenous groups.

The present staff in our Department of Pupil Personnel Services is not adequate to care for the number of pupil adjustment cases in our elementary schools. It is hoped that recent legislation by the Massachusetts General Court, whereby the salary of an elementary school adjustment counselor may be reimbursed to the Town at a maximum of \$4500.00, will enable us to increase our staff by such a worker. Although the School Committee has provided for the appointment of an elementary school adjustment counselor in the 1956 budget, the difficulty comes in finding an adequately trained person who will accept such an appointment.

School attendance problems seem to become increasingly complex. As in the past, it is usually the unsupervised home from which most attendance difficulties arise. These continue to be the homes in which it is most difficult to put across, effectively, the importance of regular school attendance while a pupil's adjustment difficulties are still in the incipient stages. We note recently an increasing number of parents who condone poor standards of attendance for their children in the early grades. Once a pattern of indifference to school attendance becomes established in a pupil's behavior, only constant and continuous surveillance by school personnel can prevent truancy.

In one instance, this year, as a last resort, it became necessary to take court action in order to have a pupil who stubbornly refused to attend school, receive clinical help. This was done only because our local courts now regard such children as being "sick" and in need of psychiatric attention which these courts are now able to furnish.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

A trainable class for retarded pupils was organized this year in accordance with recent legislation established by the Massachusetts General Court. The class meets daily for two hours at the Junior High Industrial Arts Building. Pupils are all transported to and from their classes by the school bus. This year's class includes eight pupils, three of whom live in neighboring communities and the Town therefore receives a total of \$1200 in tuition costs from those communities.

The special class for elementary pupils now has an enrollment of eleven and their instruction is all individual. Whenever it is felt that one of these pupils can benefit from some of the work done in a regular classroom, he is so assigned for a part of each day for that type of work.

During this school year greater emphasis is being placed on the 3 Rs with pupils in the Junior High Industrial Arts. All the first year pupils have been given comprehensive tests to determine the extent of their learning ability and every effort is being made to have them work up to their ability in academic subjects.

In the High School Industrial Arts Classes pupils are assigned to regular high school classes in those subjects in which they indicate any capability. In those academic subjects in which they lack ability to keep up with other high school pupils, they have special instruction with a special class teacher. The organization of special classes throughout the Arlington school system incorporates most of the modern techniques recommended for use with retarded children and there is every evidence from follow-up studies that these pupils benefit considerably from this type of training.

ART DEPARTMENT

An outstanding project during this year was the cooperation of the Art Department with a town committee headed by Mrs. Walter McCulloch in their effort to bring to the people of Arlington a better understanding of the Bill of Rights. Nine three-dimensional illustrations were made by the 6th grade children, three by the junior high schools and twelve decorative panels by the pupils in our high school. These were exhibited in frames furnished by the above committee in several store windows in the business section of this Town. Favorable comments on the work and effort were received by the Art Director, and the newspaper reports were most gratifying, especially those published in the Christian Science Monitor, the Boston Herald and the Boston Globe.

SCHOOL CAFETERIAS

In the 1954 Report on School Cafeterias attention was called to a Special School Milk Program authorized by the Agricultural Act of 1954 which provided \$50,000,000. annually beginning September 1, 1954 and ending June 30, 1956. The purpose of the appropriation was to increase the consumption of fluid milk by children in non-profit schools

of high school grade and under. Arlington was one of several Massachusetts communities selected by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in May, 1955 for a special study about various phases of the Special Milk Program. Our function in this experiment was to sell milk at different prices to see if this would affect consumption. In March, with milk at four cents per half pint, we sold 18,153 cartons. In May, at two cents, the sales went to 31,649 cartons. When school opened in September we were able to set the price of milk at three cents per half pint for each carton sold other than with the main lunch. For this we received the maximum subsidy of four cents. The subsidy on our type A lunch remained at nine cents, seven cents for the meal, two cents for the milk. Our second source of income also remained constant—the appropriation from the Town—which, with our receipts from pupils, allows us to operate on a non-profit basis.

HOME ECONOMICS

The goal of the Home Economics Program in the junior and senior high schools is to provide our boys and girls with experience that will help them contribute to better home and family living. The term Home Economics is synonymous with Homemaking, and while courses in this field were first organized for girls, it has become widely accepted that homemaking is not only woman's work, but that the establishment and maintenance of a good home is a cooperative relationship and that all need to work together for the best welfare of the whole group. During the present school year there has been organized for the first time in one of the junior high schools an all boy class in food planning, preparation and serving.

The annual Fashion Shows in junior and senior high schools were planned and presented in the assembly halls by the students from the clothing classes who modeled clothes that they had made. Each class had its own narrator who introduced the models with the poise of a professional. The Fashion Shows were well attended by faculty and parents and the girls of the Food classes entertained the guests at a Tea in the Home Economics Dining Room. In October, at the Senior High School, a formal Tea was served by the Foods classes on the occasion of the Student Council presenting our exchange student from Istanbul to the faculty and guests. This was the first time that a class Tea had been formally served and it offered a new and valuable experience to the many students who participated.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

School Health Education is a vital part of the whole educational process by which each child in school is guided and helped in his efforts to develop physically and mentally to his fullest possible extent. The achievement for each child in his own optimum health depends upon some sort of correlation between school health education, parent education and general community-wide health education. In seeking solutions to health problems, particularly those concerned with pupils in school, it is necessary to have close teamwork. On this team will be teachers, parents, doctors, nurses, dentists and other organizations whose activities relate to the welfare of the children.

Today a total functioning school health program consists of three main areas:

1. Health Service:

That part of the health program which includes all of the measures which might be used in evaluating the health status of the child; i.e., screening and examinations, daily inspections, pupil observations, careful follow-up, nurse-teacher-parent conferences, safety, first-aid, cumulative health records, etc.

2. Health Instruction:

That part of the total health program which is concerned with the organization of learning experiences directed toward the development of favorable health knowledge, habits and attitudes.

3. School Environment:

That part of the health program dealing with the environment which surrounds children during school hours, i.e., cleanliness, safety of the building and grounds, lighting, ventilation, recreation, sanitation, facilities for eating lunch, etc.

The physical examination, hearing tests and vision tests are carried out as prescribed by our State Laws. This year the Health Department made arrangements and followed through a program of chest X-rays for all teachers, secretaries, cafeteria workers, custodians and maintenance personnel in the school system. The polio Salk Vaccine shots were administered to the pupils in the first four grades.

In further endeavoring to attain the objectives of health and specifically for the purpose of tuberculosis control, we are using the Patch Tubercular Skin Test on the pupils in grades nine and twelve this year. If any pupil's reaction to the test is positive, the child then will be given a chest X-ray.

Everything possible to maintain the mental and physical health standards of our pupils is given proper consideration and attention.

ADULT EDUCATION

Approximately 1200 students were enrolled in 56 Adult Education classes in Sewing, Tailoring, Draperies, Millinery, Slip Covers, Fabric Painting, Chair Caning, Foods, Furniture Refinishing, Leathercraft, Metalcraft, Pottery, Reed Craft, Braided Rugs, Hooked Rugs, Decorated Ware, Upholstery, Automotive Mechanics, Drafting, Electronics, Radio and Television, Machine Shop Practice, Typing, Parliamentary Law, Americanization and courses in English and Citizenship. Again this year it was impossible to accommodate all those wishing to enroll. However, waiting lists were established and efforts were made to provide opportunity for as many as possible from these lists. The 1954-1955 Adult Education school year culminated on March 30 with the traditional grand Exhibition and Fashion Show. A popular feature of the Exhibition was the Fashion Show put on by nearly 300 of the Evening School students from the Sewing and Tailoring classes. Officials of the Massachusetts Department of Education who visited the Exhibition declared that the displays and the Fashion Show placed the Arlington department in the forefront in Adult Education throughout the State. They also declared that Arlington holds the record for attendance at this type of Exhibition.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, may I express to the School Committee, to all fellow-workers in the Department and to other officials, my appreciation for your kind help and support.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CLIFFORD R. HALL
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE BOARDS OF APPEALS

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Arlington 74, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the Annual Report of the Boards of Appeals for the calendar year ending December 31, 1955.

A total of Sixty-two (62) cases were heard and decided during this period.

The Zoning Board of Appeals held hearings on Fifty-one (51) cases of which thirty-nine (39) arise on appeal from rulings of the Inspector of Buildings, and the remaining (12) cases came before the Board on petition.

The Building Board of Appeal held hearings and rendered decisions on Eleven (11) cases.

These cases were disposed of as follows:

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Appeals allowed	32
Appeals denied	6
Appeals withdrawn	1
Petitions allowed	8
Petitions denied	4
Total	51

BUILDING BOARD OF APPEAL

Appeals allowed	9
Appeals denied	2
Total	11

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIBERT L. PELLEGRINI

ROBERT W. BLAISDELL

CLIFFORD E. LANSIL

DANIEL A. HEALY, JR.

Report of the Planning Board

January 18, 1956

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Section 49 of the General Laws, Chapter 40, the Planning Board submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

The Board expresses thanks to Mrs. Carol J. Thomas, who resigned her appointment, for her faithful services as a member of the Board.

The Board expresses thanks to Mr. William R. Dunn, who retired, for his faithful services to the Board.

The Town Manager has filled the Board vacancies with the appointment of Mr. John H. O'Brien, whose term will expire August 17, 1957, and Mrs. Elinor I. Jennings, whose term will expire August 17, 1958.

Mr. John B. Byrne, Jr., whose term expired, was reappointed by the Town Manager for a term to expire August 17, 1958.

In the course of the past year the Board held six meetings and four hearings. During the year Public hearings were held on four Amendments to the Zoning By-Laws of which three were upheld by a unanimous vote of the Town Meeting.

The Planning Board, as members of the Joint Planning Committee, attended ten meetings with this Committee which included the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, Finance Committee, Town Engineer, Chief of Police, and various other Department Heads.

The Board has been considering the revising and modernizing of our Zoning By-Laws, but definite action has been deferred until a complete analysis of the Joint Planning Committee Report is received.

It is expected that a complete report of the Joint Planning Committee regarding the Arlington Center business area will be published and made available for the annual Town Meeting in March of 1956.

The Planning Board in cooperation with members of the Joint Planning Committee intends to continue the studies on business zoning, parking, land use, and related studies in the Arlington Heights and East Arlington business districts.

It is anticipated in the near future that provisions will be made for permanent quarters for records, meetings, and pertinent information.

The Board remains a member of the State Federation of Planning Boards.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation and sincere thanks to the Town Manager and to all the Boards and Department Heads, who have rendered assistance and cooperation to it during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. BYRNE, JR., Chairman
JOHN H. O'BRIEN
ROBERT H. ZWICKER
ELINOR I. JENNINGS
WILLIAM P. MURRAY

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

January 13, 1956

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Town Hall
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit my seventh annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1955:

SCALES	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Sealed</i>	<i>Condemned</i>
Platform over 10,000 lbs.	—	2	1
Platform 100 - 5,000	—	7	1
Counter under 100 lbs.	2	34	1
Beam over 100 lbs.	—	6	—
Spring under 100 lbs.	2	22	—
Computing under 100 lbs.	5	146	14
Person Weigher	—	39	4
Prescription	—	14	—
WEIGHTS			
Avoirdupois	—	70	—
Apothecary	—	208	3
CAPACITY MEASURES			
Liquid under 1 gallon	—	9	—
AUTOMATIC MEASURING DEVICES			
Gasoline Meters	—	40	—
Tank Truck Meters	—	18	—
Grease Measuring Meters	—	16	—
MISCELLANEOUS			
Yard Sticks	—	9	—
	<u>9</u>	<u>640</u>	<u>24</u>

This Department has turned into the Town Treasurer the sum of \$280.40 which was collected as sealing fees. The Town Treasurer also received \$200.00 in payment for Hawkers and Pedlers licenses from the state.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DOLAN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of the Contributory Retirement System

1955

Balance January 1, 1955	\$736,734.51	
Contributions	82,632.68	
Interest on Investments	20,528.94	
Appropriation	34,580.00	
		<u>\$874,476.13</u>

EXPENDITURES

Pensions	61,353.54	
Refunds	8,426.81	
Expenses	1,768.15	71,548.50
		<u>\$802,927.63</u>

Balance December 31, 1955

INVESTMENTS

Harvard Trust Company—Checking Account \$ 11,927.63

SECURITIES:

Paid up Certificate	
Pittsfield Co-operative Bank	2,000.00
Paid up Certificate	
Arlington Co-operative Bank	12,000.00
Paid up Certificate	
Marblehead Co-operative Bank	16,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2.76 % K Bonds 4/1/66	25,000.00
U.S. Treas. 3¼ % 75/83	50,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½ % Bonds 67/72	5,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2¾ % Bonds 75/80	55,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2¾ % Bonds 75/80	104,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½ % Bonds 62/67	40,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½ % Bonds Series G	
Mature 4/1/56	50,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½ % Bonds Series G	
Mature 4/1/58	25,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½ % Bonds Series G	
Mature 8/1/59	30,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½ % Bonds Series G	
Mature 5/1/60	30,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½ % Bonds Series G	
Mature 4/1/61	70,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½ % Bonds Series G	
Mature 9/1/61	5,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½ % Bonds Series G	
Mature 6/1/62	40,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½ % Bonds Series G	
Mature 1/1/62	10,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½ % Bonds Series G	
Mature 2/1/63	25,000.00
U.S. Treas 3 % Series G	
Mature 2/15/95	75,000.00

REPORT OF THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM 217

Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	12,000.00
Beverly Savings Bank	5,000.00
Salem Savings Bank	10,000.00
South Boston Savings Bank	25,000.00
Provident Institution for Savings	25,000.00
Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen & Others	35,000.00
Warren Five Cent Savings	10,000.00

\$802,927.63

INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

July 15, 1955

Purchases \$75,000.00 U.S. Treas. Series G Bonds 3%

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITY

	1937-1954	1955	Total
Entrants	777	28	805
Deaths	40	6	46
Withdrawals	220	16	236
Retirements	80	9	89

Active Members as of December 31, 1955		514
Members on Retirement December 31, 1955		52
Amount of Retirement Allowance Paid:	\$395,879.42	\$61,353.54
Allowance in effect as of December 31, 1955		\$34,580.00

CARMEN T. FORITANO
HAROLD A. CAHALIN
J. WILBERT ANDERSON
Contributory Retirement Board

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer
CARMEN T. FORITANO, Accountant

Annual Report of the Police Department

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Mass.

Dear Mr. Monahan:

I herewith submit my second Annual Report for the year ending December 31 1955:

TOWN OF ARLINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Population	47,148	
Area	5 ½	Square Miles
Public Streets	75.80	Miles
Private Streets open to travel	37.07	"
State Highways and Parkways	5.87	"

The net cost of operation of the Police Department for 1955, including maintenance of Police Headquarters and equipment was \$365,746.28.

Salaries	\$347,443.39
Maintenance of Building and other Expenses	22,170.74

Gross Cost \$369,614.13

Less Receipts as follows:

Bicycle Licenses	\$ 153.00
Court Fines turned over to Treasurer	925.80
Miscellaneous	162.58
Reimbursement for damages to Town Property	2,215.72
Revolver Permits	212.00
Taxi Operators' Licenses	198.75

Total Receipts \$3,867.85

Net Cost of Department for 1955\$365,746.28

Per Capita cost based on population of 47,148 \$7.75

ORGANIZATION

CHIEF OF POLICE

ALBERT E. RYAN

Captains

Ferdinand A. Lucarelli James J. Flynn

Lieutenants

Thomas F. Sullivan John Y. Duggan, Jr.
T. Francis Meagher Philip A. Sweeney
Charles O. Toomey William M. Germain

Sergeants

William A. Riley John A. Ryan
George H. Fitzgibbon Walter H. O'Leary
Edward A. Sullivan Harold J. O'Leary
Charles W. Scannell Francis A. Cook
Thomas R. Pigott Arthur G. Guarente

James A. Doherty

Patrolmen

George G. Alexie	Robert G. Learnard
James P. Barry	John H. LeCain
Henry E. Bradley	Daniel F. Lee
John J. Buckley, Jr.	James J. Lyons
Thomas E. Burns	William P. Mahoney
William F. Burns	Agostino G. Manderino
Frederick J. Cameron	John F. McNally
Amelio Cappella	George J. Morgan
John F. Carroll	Robert C. O'Brien
James M. Casali, Jr.	Bernard L. O'Quinn
John A. Casazza	Robert L. Ouellette
James H. Cooke	John F. Powers
M. James Coughlin	James J. Reagan
Frank J. Davidson	William E. Richardson, Jr.
John J. Donnelly	John J. Roche
James J. Donovan	Dominic J. Santosuosso
Gerald J. Duggan	Wilson P. Schaber
Donald M. Flynn	Donald A. Seabury
Lawrence B. Flynn	Charles L. Sewall
Raymond W. Forrest	Richard F. Shea
William K. Fraser	William J. Shea, Jr.
Peter F. Greeley	Charles E. Skerry
John J. Hourihan	Albert E. Spina
Timothy T. Hourihan	Joseph A. Steele
Edward J. Keating	James J. Tierney
Paul D. Keefe	Charles J. Tynan
John M. Kelley	Virgil E. Wagner
Walter F. Knowles	George J. White
William J. Lanigan	William F. White

Albert E. Young

Civilian Employees

Principal Clerk Anne P. O'Neil

Senior Clerk-Stenographer Bernice H. Holmes

Matron Mary A. Tremblay

Custodian Benjamin D. Knowles

Motor Equipment and Radio Repairman Joseph J. Keefe

Traffic Signal Maintenance Man James J. Carmody

Asst. Traffic Signal Maintenance Man James X. O'Leary

SCHOOL TRAFFIC SUPERVISORS

Catherine M. Abbott	Marion R. Hamel
Lucille M. Antworth	Elizabeth S. Hancock
June C. Craven	Mary J. Karpinsky
Julia D. Cronin	Margaret E. Knowles
Rose DeGeorge	Dorothy I. Leary
Kathryn T. Dempster	Agnes A. Lethbridge
Elizabeth M. Doherty	Jane E. Poynton
Rita M. Doherty	Elizabeth A. Vaughan
Estelle A. Ferry	Kathleen V. Wright
Ruth E. Foley	Rita A. Young

LOST TIME FOR YEAR

Days off, vacations and sickness amounted to 9,766 days

MILITARY SERVICE

Patrolman Edward J. Keating is still in the Military Service having been recalled May 1st, 1952.

APPOINTMENT

Acting Chief Albert E. Ryan was appointed Permanent Chief of Police February 8, 1955.

PROMOTIONS**Captains**

Lieutenant Ferdinand A. Lucarelli	—	April	25, 1955
Lieutenant Inspector James J. Flynn	—	June	19, 1955

Lieutenants

Sergeant John Y. Duggan, Jr.	—	August	14, 1955
Sergeant Phillip A. Sweeney	—	August	14, 1955
Sergeant William M. Germain	—	August	14, 1955

Sergeants

Patrolman Walter H. O'Leary	—	August	28, 1955
Patrolman Harold J. O'Leary	—	August	28, 1955
Patrolman Inspector Francis A. Cook	—	August	28, 1955
Patrolman Arthur G. Guarente	—	August	28, 1955
Patrolman Inspector James A. Doherty	—	August	28, 1955

NEW APPOINTMENTS**Patrolmen**

Charles E. Skerry	—	April	17, 1955
John F. Carroll	—	April	17, 1955
Robert L. Ouellette	—	June	5, 1955
James H. Cooke — Military Substitute	—	Sept.	4, 1955

SCHOOL TRAFFIC SUPERVISORS

June C. Craven	—	October	17, 1955
Elizabeth M. Doherty	—	October	25, 1955
Estelle A. Ferry	—	October	17, 1955
Elizabeth A. Vaughan	—	December	1, 1955

SEPARATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT

Lieutenant T. Francis Meagher retired March 20, 1955.
 Sergeant Thomas R. Pigott retired January 23, 1955.
 Patrolman Charles J. Tynan retired January 30, 1955.
 Patrolman Donald A. Seabury resigned August 7, 1955.
 School Traffic Supervisor Agnes A. Lethbridge resigned Oct. 14, 1955.
 School Traffic Supervisor Rita A. Young resigned Nov. 30, 1955.

The Department has a total of 74 Police Officers, including all grades, which is a ratio of one and fifty-six one hundreths (1.56) per thousand population based on a total population of 47,148.

STATISTICS ON ARRESTS — 1955

Number of Persons Arrested — Male	923
Number of Persons Arrested — Female	74
Criminal Process Served for Outside Departments	1,011
Total	2,008

Residents	1,214
Non-Residents	685
Juvenile or Persons Under 17 years of age:	
Residents	48
Non-Residents	61
	<u>109</u>
Total	2,008

OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE
CRIMES VS. PERSON

	1954	1955
Assault and Battery with Dangerous Weapon	1	0
Assault and Battery	12	6
Assault, Indecent	1	0
Assault and Battery, Indecent	2	4
Carnal Abuse	0	19
Manslaughter	1	0
Robbery, Unarmed	3	2
Soliciting and Inciting to Commit Murder	0	1
Threatening	1	3
	<u>21</u>	<u>35</u>
Total	21	35

CRIMES VS. PROPERTY

	1954	1955
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	6	8
Forgery, Uttering and Larceny	6	4
Larceny by Check	3	2
Larceny of More than \$100.00	2	3
Larceny of Less than \$100.00	18	8
Larceny of Automobile	6	2
Malicious Damage to Property	1	0
Receiving Stolen Property	6	0
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	1	1
	<u>49</u>	<u>28</u>
Total	49	28

CRIMES VS. PUBLIC ORDER

Absent without Leave	2	0
Accosting Persons of Opposite Sex	4	0
Adultery	4	1
Committing an Unnatural Act	1	0
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	1	1
Delinquent Children	108	109
Disturbing the Peace	0	6
Disturbing a Public Assembly	5	0
Drunkenness	110	106
Escaped Inmate	7	0
Failing to Provide Necessary Care of Child	0	1
Fugitive from Justice	1	0
Illegitimacy	2	2
Indecent Exposure	1	0
Lewd & Lascivious Cohabitation	2	0
Lewdness	3	3

Lottery Tickets in Possession	4	3
Maintaining a Common Gaming Nuisance	0	1
Meter Violations	124	49
Molesting Persons of Opposite Sex	1	0
Neglect of Family	1	1
Non-Support	32	16
Obscene Language, Use of	1	0
Obscene Pictures in Possession	6	1
Open and Gross Lewdness	4	7
Photographing & Publishing Indecent Pictures	3	0
Registering Bets on Speed of Horses	3	2
Runaway	1	0
Safekeeping	38	34
Setting Up and Promoting A Lottery	4	3
Stubborn Child	0	1
Suspicious Persons	9	28
Trespassing	0	3
Vagrant	3	1
Violation of Auto Laws	1,112	263
Violation of Auto Laws (Operating to Endanger).....	42	38
Violation of Auto Laws (Operating Under Influence)	49	68
Violation of Drug Laws	0	2
Violation of Firearm Laws	5	0
Violation of Fish and Game Laws	6	0
Violation of Probation	12	16
Violation of Town By-Laws	4	2
Violation of Traffic Rules	808	166
Weapons, Carrying Dangerous	3	0
Criminal Process Served for Outside Departments		1,011
Total	2,526	1,945

RECAPITULATION

	1954	1955
*Crimes vs. Person	21	35
*Crimes vs. Property	49	28
*Crimes vs. Public Order	2,526	934
Criminal Process Served for Outside Departments		1,011
Total Crimes for Which Arrests Were Made....	2,596	2,008

*Juvenile Arrests Are Included In These Totals

DISPOSITION OF CASES

	1954	1955
Delivered Outside	1011	1011
Guilty	1283	712
Not Guilty and Discharged	205	128
Pending	13	34
Released or Discharged	84	123
Total	2596	2008

MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES

	1954	1955
Accidents Other Than Auto—		
Personal Injury Involved	178	144
Bank Alarms—False	41	42
Bank Alarms—Test	160	175
Buildings Found Open and Made Secure	620	486
Buildings Reported Vacant and Protected	743	768
Cases Investigated	3,107	3,133
Complaints of Children	929	868
Dead Bodies Cared for—Animal	154	110
Dead Bodies Cared for—Human	29	41
Dogs Killed	30	20
Dogs Turned Over to Dog Officer	41	25
Dog Bites Investigated	107	90
Dog Complaints	124	107
Electric Lights—Defective	1,153	1,086
Electric Wires—Defective	265	74
Fire Alarms—False	25	53
Fire Alarms—Given	190	248
Injured Persons Assisted Home	17	30
Injured Persons Assisted to Hospital	232	234
Investigations for Other Departments	45	81
Lanterns Placed at Dangerous Places	661	129
Lost Children Cared For	104	92
Mental Persons	24	21
Messages Delivered	204	172
Missing Persons	72	69
Officers at Fires	295	322
Sick Persons Assisted Home	39	41
Sick Persons Assisted to Hospital	132	164
Streets and Walks—Defective	366	323
Water Running to Waste	78	89
TOTAL	10,165	9,237

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

Motor Vehicle Violations	1,531
Residents Prosecuted	23
Residents Warned	449
Parking Violations	2,362
Residents Prosecuted	24
Residents Warned	1,608
Meter Violations	2,835
Residents Prosecuted	13
Residents Warned	1,096
No Fix	1,687
TOTAL.....	6,728

AUTOMOBILES

	1954	1955
Reported Stolen in Arlington	17	11
*Reported Stolen in Arlington and Recovered	16	10
Recovered in Arlington for Other Cities	14	23

*One reported stolen in Arlington still not recovered

OWNERSHIP TRANSFERRED

	1954	1955
Permits to Use by Private Owners	1,199	1,226
Used Cars taken in Trade by Arlington Dealers	5,432	6,915

LICENSES—REGISTRATIONS—SUSPENDED—REVOKED

Licenses to Operate Suspended	128	188
Licenses to Operate Revoked	54	56
Registrations Revoked	12	9
Registrations Suspended	5	10

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Fatalities	4	1
Involving Personal Injury	229	277
Involving Property Damage	276	336
TOTAL	509	614

Accidents Investigated	395	319
Number of Persons Injured	346	428
Operators Interviewed	651	517
Witnesses Interviewed	99	83
Injured Persons Interviewed	96	39
TOTAL	846	639

The one fatal accident was as follows:

On April 14, 1955, at 5:05 P.M., Paul Valenti, 6 years, 28 Teel St., Arlington, a pedestrian, was struck by an automobile while crossing Teel St., to go to his home, receiving injuries from which he died on April 16, 1955.

OTHER FATALITIES

	1954	1955
Death.....Natural Causes	20	37
Death.....Accidental	4	1
Death.....Suicides	4	2

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATIONS 1955

Abandonment of Baby	1
Accosting	13
Adultery	2
Assault and Battery	31
A.W.O.L. (Military Service)	2
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	120
Carnal Abuse	21
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	3
Disturbance of Peace	2
Domestic Relations	2
Failing to Provide Care and Protection for Children	1
Forgery and Uttering	5
Fornication	2
Fraudulent Magazine Solicitation	2
Gaming	4
Gas Explosion	1
Home Conditions	2
Illegitimacy	2
Incite to Commit Murder	1
Indecent Assault	8
Indecent Exposure	6
Indecent Pictures in Possession	1
Larcenies	205
Lewdness	1
Open and Gross Lewdness	2
Malicious Damage to Property	1
Mental	3
Miscellaneous	77
Missing Persons	3
Murder committed in 1951 still under investigation	
Narcotics	2
Non-Support	21
Objectionable Literature (number stores checked)	119
Outside Police Departments	63
Robbery	3
Sudden Deaths	35
Suicides and Attempts	5
Suspicious Persons	4
Telephones Calls	12
Threatening	2
Trespassing	6
TOTAL	796

INVESTIGATIONS FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Claims Against the Town of Arlington	18
Jurors	36
Licenses	252
Secretary of State	35
Vicious Dog Complaints	15
TOTAL	356

TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Miscellaneous Investigations	5
TOTAL	5

RECAPITULATION

Investigations	796
Investigations for Selectmen's Office	356
Investigations for Town Manager's Office	5
GRAND TOTAL	1,157

RADIO AND PATROL CARS

	1954	1955
Messages broadcast	11,117	11,252
Calls direct to specified cars		
Arlington patrol cars	5,325	5,491
Arrests made by patrol car operators		
Car # 5-A	0	28
Car # 6-A	97	17
Car # 7-A	79	103
Car # 8-A	67	144
Car # 9-A	22	142
Car # 10-A	96	75
Inspectors	0	80
Total arrests by Arlington patrol cars	361	589

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

Duty Calls	152,483	157,895
Telephone Calls	21	29
Wagon Calls	19	8
Ambulance Calls	262	279
Officers in Court	451	958
Bank Alarms	80	33
Burglar Alarms	16	16
Teletype	98	519

CRIME REPORT TO FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TOTAL OF MONTHLY CRIMES—YEAR 1955

OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE—TOWN OF ARLINGTON

	Reported or known	Unfounded	Offenses Cleared by Arrest
Criminal Homicide (Man- slaughter by Negligence)	1	0	1
Rape	4	0	4
Robbery	3	0	1
Burglary-Breaking & Entering	120	35	85
Larceny (Over \$50.00)	41	6	35
Larceny (Under \$50.00)	136	64	72
Auto Thefts	28	17	11
TOTAL	333	122	211

Note: Attempts to Commit Above Crimes are Included In All Totals.

CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY STOLEN
AND RECOVERED AS PER THE ABOVE REPORT.

Offense	Number	Value of Property Stolen
Breaking and Entering		
(A) Residence (Dwelling)		
(1) Committed during day	26	\$11,029.48
(2) Committed during night	17	787.00
(B) Non-Residence (Store, Officer etc.)		
(1) Committed during night	42	3,340.51
*Larceny		
Over \$50.00	35	5,072.04
\$5.00 to \$50.00	59	1,269.87
Under \$5.00	13	67.93
**Auto Thefts	11	14,520.00
Robbery	3	395.34
TOTAL	206	\$36,482.17

*Attempts to commit the above crimes are included in this total.

**Twenty-three stolen outside Arlington and recovered here, not included in this total.

Nature of Larcenies	Number	Value of Property Stolen
(a) Purse Snatching	1 (Attempt)	
(b) Shoplifting	5	\$ 52.90
(c) Thefts from Autos	27	1,046.79
(d) Bicycles	28	1,099.50
(e) All Others	46	4,210.65
TOTAL	107	\$6,409.84

AUTOMOBILES RECOVERED

(a) Number stolen locally and recovered locally	3
(b) Number stolen locally and recovered by other jurisdictions	7
(c) Total locally stolen automobiles recovered	10
(d) Number stolen out of town and recovered locally	23

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND PROPERTY RECOVERED
DURING THE YEAR:

	Value of Property Stolen	Value of Property Recovered
(a) Currency, notes, etc.	\$7,032.54	\$1,326.38
(b) Jewelry & precious metals	5,088.00	1,238.00
(c) Clothing	186.74	115.84
(d) Locally stolen automobiles	14,120.00	12,120.00
(e) Miscellaneous	9,654.89	2,466.43
TOTAL	\$36,082.17	\$17,266.65

TRAFFIC SIGNAL DEPARTMENT

1955

The Traffic Signal Department is responsible for the proper installation and maintenance of all aids to the regulation and control of automobile traffic on the public ways throughout the Town for the safety of the general public, such as the planning, erection and maintenance of all traffic signals, the erection and maintenance of all traffic signs of every description and the painting of all traffic lanes, curb markings, street markings, parking stalls, crosswalks, etc.

TRAFFIC SIGNS

REMOVED—RENEWED—INSTALLED

1955

Type of Sign	Removed	Renewed	Installed	Total Inventory
Bus Stops		1		1
Concord Turnpike Signs			2	2
Danger Slow			2	2
Dead End Street			1	4
Do Not Enter		5	1	25
Go Right			1	1
Heavy Trucking Prohibited	1		6	8
Isolated Stop		25	1	30
Keep To The Right		5	2	15
No Right Turn	1		1	1
No Parking At Anytime	1	54	4	183
No Parking Bus Stop		1		7
No Parking Here To Corner		6	2	57
No Parking Taxi Stand		1		10
No U Turn			11	34
One Hour Parallel Parking	2	50	17	279
One Way	1	2	4	16
One Way Arrow		17	7	68
Pedestrians Cross On Red And Yellow Only		1		11
Railroad Warnings		2		7
Red Reflectors		4		7
Single Line		5		8
Slow		2	1	57
Slow Children		1		1
Slow Danger Zone	2		1	25
Slow Playground			3	20
Slow School		1		25
Taxi Stand		1		1
15 M. P. H.			1	1
Through Way Stop		42		200
Traffic Signal Ahead		6	1	30
TOTALS	8	232	69	1,136

ROAD AND CURB MARKINGS 1955

Type of Marking	New Markings	Replaced	Total Inventory
Bus Stops	19	7	26
Crossroads		4	4
Crosswalks	2	264	149
Directional Arrows		32	32
Island Curbs		10	10
Left Turn Only		7	7
Parking Meter Stalls		280	280
Railroad Warnings		2	2
Right Turn Only		14	14
Safety Platform Bases		7	7
School		18	18
Slow		95	279
Slow School		66	33
Stop		102	174
Stop Lines		102	51
Stop And Look		596	294
Taxi Cab Stands		7	7
TOTAL	21	1,613	1,394

OTHER MAINTENANCE

Type	Installed	Replaced	Removed	Re-painted	Total Inventory
Flashes					5
Floodlights Safety Platform		24		6	11
Parking Meters				265	286
Spotlights		4			8
Traffic Lights		4		43	76
Traffic Sign Posts	31		6	41	1,776
TOTALS	31	32	6	360	2,162

CURBS, LINES, STREET MARKINGS (Footage)

Bus Stops	1,766
Center and Vertical Lines	35,679
No Parking (Red Curb)	2,099
Parallel Parking	5,585
Parking Meter Stalls	6,780
Taxi Cab Stands	416
Parking Stalls (30 % on Park Avenue)	956
Stop Lines	730
Crosswalks	10,420
TOTALS	64,371

The center and vertical lines covered a total distance of 6.75 miles.

PARKING METERS

There are at the present time 286 Parking Meters in operation throughout the town. Mechanical failures and other causes necessitated certain repairs to parking meters as follows:

Glass replaced on meters	28
Loose meter posts tightened	34
Meter posts straightened	19
Meters damaged by automobiles	3
Meters removed from driveways	2
Meters removed because of Bus Stops	21
Meters repaired	685
New parts used	215
New timers	30

During 1955 measures adopted to insure greater safety for pedestrians and motor vehicle operators, alike, were as follows:

Forest Street at the southeasterly terminus was channelized and restricted to One Way traffic, at Summer Street, northerly.

Edgehill Road was restricted to One Way traffic in a westerly direction from Richfield Road to Summer Street.

Schouler Court was restricted to One Way traffic in a north-easterly direction from Mass. Avenue and Mill Brook Drive to a southeasterly direction during football games.

Crosswalks were installed on streets in close proximity to the Summer Street playground.

Two additional school traffic supervisors were assigned to Summer and Mystic Streets, and Pleasant and Irving Streets, thus relieving police officers for other duties.

The elimination of street cars and the substitution of busses unquestionably assisted in relieving the traffic congestion in Arlington Center and the entire length of Mass. Ave.

Parking was restricted to One Hour on Broadway, between Franklin Street and Palmer Street, and Franklin and Webster Street.

Alton Street was restricted to No Parking on the westerly side, between Belton Street and Warren Streets.

Maple Street was restricted to No Parking on the northerly side from Pleasant Street to a point 75 feet westerly.

An Isolated Stop sign was installed on Fayette Street at Eastern Avenue, to insure added protection for Brackett school children.

AUXILIARY POLICE

This valuable group of men continue to exemplify the highest qualities of good citizenship, by unselfishly devoting their valuable time, not only for the welfare of our youth, but for the town as a whole and it should be the paramount desire of all, that they continue to function as well in the future as they have in the past.

CONCLUSION

In my efforts to fulfill the responsibilities of the office, I have solicited and received the unqualified support of the Honorable Board of Selectmen, esteemed Town Manager, members of the Police Department, Federal, State, Town agencies, and the citizens of Arlington, for which I am extremely thankful and deeply appreciative.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. RYAN

Chief of Police

LIST OF JURORS

Revised and Approved by the Board of Selectmen, January 9, 1956

PRESENT (LAST) OCCUPATION AND NAME AND ADDRESS
OF PRESENT (LAST) EMPLOYER. IF MARRIED WOMAN,
HUSBAND'S BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION AND NAME AND
ADDRESS OF HIS EMPLOYER.

RESIDENCE

NAME

42 Everett Street	Abbott, Donald H.	Salesman, Johnson-Appleby Co., 600 Memorial Drive, Cambridge
39 Hayes Street	*Acker, A. Purney	Salesman, Sears Roebuck & Co., 24 Fullerton St., Boston
18 Fordham Street	Ackles, Frank T.	Bus Driver, Eastern Greyhound Lines, Inc., 6 St. James Ave., Boston
118 Broadway	Agostino, Patrick	Shipper, Doran Confectionery Co., Inc., 180 Cambridge Street, Cambridge
18 White Street	Alberghini, Delmo H.	Credit Manager, Macy's Furniture Co., 520 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge
118 Oakland Avenue	*Alcorn, Charles H.	Inspector, R. S. Payne Co., 75 Richdale Avenue, Cambridge
157 Newport Street	*Alderson, Robert E.	Multilith Operator, Harvard Univ., Lyman Laboratory, Cambridge
904 Mass. Avenue	Alexander, Paul H.	Packer, Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 640 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
57 Park Street	Alosso, Rocco W.	Machine Operator, General Electric Co., 60 Norman St., Everett
70 Kensington Park	Anderson, Carl H.	Salesman, Durand Co., 40 Ames Street, Cambridge
14 Mott Street	Angland, John J.	Auditor, New York Central R.R., 466 Lexington Avenue, N. Y.
6 Lovell Road	Annese, John J.	Prop., M.E. Neuber Industrial Diamond Co., 791 Tremont St., Boston
6 Pine Ridge Road	Archibald, Frank R.	Inspector, Boston Naval Shipyard, Boston
26 Udine Street	Arnold, Walter F.	Machinist, Instrument Development Laboratory, 163 Highland Avenue, Needham
5 Littlejohn Street	Aronson, Norman L.	Assistant Controller, William Filene's Sons Co., Boston
136 Broadway	*Ashman, John G.	Office Manager, The Employers Group Ins. Co., 40 Broad St., Boston
19 Beck Road	*Ashton, John	Supervisor, Polaroid Corporation, 730 Main Street, Cambridge
31 Tufts Street	Atkinson, Edward F.	Salesman, Vaughn Electric Co., 32 Alston Street, Somerville
154 Brooks Avenue	Aubrey, Edward S.	Salesman, Winde McCormick Lumber Co., 416 Medford Street, Charlestown
60 Mystic Street	*Banach, Henry M.	Carpenter, Ernest Comeau, 5 Bowdoin Street, Dorchester
21 Bates Road	*Banks, Eugene R.	Accountant, Esso Standard Oil Co., 135 Clarendon Street, Boston
6 Addison Street	Baratta, Hugo C.	Executive, Rinaldi Tile Co., Inc., 326 Main Street, Cambridge
4 Homer Road	Barber, Harry	Manager, Beacon Plastics Corp., 82 Needham Street, Newton

Name	Residence	Occupation
*Barnard, Edwin A.	61 Cleveland Street	Office Manager, Charles T. Main, Inc., 80 Federal Street, Boston
*Barnard, Lee R.	15 Cypress Road	Carpenter, Boston Carpet Laying Co., 25 Thorndike St., Cambridge
*Barnes, John J.	11 Heard Road	Foreman, Necco Co., 254 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge
*Barnes, Ralph G.	44A Cleveland Street	Janitor, Tremont Temple Building, 88 Tremont Street, Boston
*Barney, Kenneth M.	48 Arlmont Street	Asst. Chief Eng., Nat'l. Research Corp., 160 Charlemont St., Newton
*Barrett, Gordon E.	29 Fairview Avenue	Broker, R. L. Day & Co., 111 Devonshire Street, Boston
*Barrett, Leonard C.	106 Robbins Road	Salesman, Araban Coffee Co., Commercial Wharf, Boston
Barrows, Roger	77 Bow Street	Proprietor, Arlington Shade & Screen Co., 77 Bow Street
Baxter, Albert E.	124 Jason Street	Clerk, Mystic Valley Gas Co., 299 Broadway, Arlington
Besley, Joseph L.	140 Gardner Street	Landscape Eng., State Dept. of Public Works, 100 Nashua St., Boston
*Belcher, Harris E.	41 Hawthorne Avenue	Manager, Western Union Telegraph Co., Boston
*Bell, William Jr.	15 Cedar Avenue	Personnel Director, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
*Bella, John J.	16 Locke Street	Machinist, Boston Naval Shipyard, Charlestown
Bennett, Edmund	18 Lockleland Avenue	Purch. Supervisor, Stone & Webster Corp., 49 Federal St., Boston
Bergstrom, Arthur	44 Lombard Terrace	Accountant, Electronics Corp. of America, 77 Broadway, Cambridge
*Berman, Edward I.	1516 Mass. Avenue	Proprietor, Berman's Market Inc., 1516 Mass. Ave., Arlington
*Bernard, Albert Jr.	18 River Street	Shipper, Hood Rubber Co., Watertown
*Bickford, Perley W.	17 High Haith Road	Machinist, Sylvania Electric Products Inc., Salem
*Bigelow, Gilbert T.	30 Varnum Street	Artist, Forbes Litho. Mfg. Co., 1 Forbes Street, Chelsea
Bigley, William C.	61 Sunnyside Avenue	Manager, Western Union Co., 230 Congress Street, Boston
*Blamire, Thomas D.	455 Mystic Street	Superintendent of Maintenance, Harvard University, Cambridge
*Blaney, Winslow C.	47 Maynard Street	Brokerage Clerk, Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis, 24 Federal St., Boston
*Blessington, Robert F.	17 Edgehill Road	Mgr., Whitehead Metal Products Co., Inc., 281 Albany St., Cambridge
*Blomberg, Albert A.	50 Richfield Road	Photo-engraver, Boston Globe, 242 Washington Street, Boston
*Boland, Edmund J.	42 Bowdoin Street	Ad. Solicitor, Globe Newspaper Co., 242 Washington St., Boston
Booth, Gordon F.	8 Homestead Road	Sheet Metal Worker, Capitol Eng. Co., 75 Rogers St., Cambridge
*Bowker, Charles H.	73 Harlow Street	Asst. Eng., Boston & Maine Railroad, 150 Causeway St., Boston
Bowers, Roger E.	4 Parallel Street	Machinist, Serdex Inc., 91 Cambridge St., Cambridge
*Bowser, Robert F.	9 Grove Street	Telephone Repairman, Western Electric Co., 705 Mt. Auburn St. Watertown
*Bradford, Leonard R.	10 Venner Road	Mechanic Engineer, Raytheon Mfg. Co., Waltham

Name	Residence	Occupation
Breslin, Charles A.	40 Hutchinson Road	Insurance Broker, Charles A. Breslin Insurance Agency, 405 Highland Ave., Somerville
*Brogan, Daniel	24 Cleveland Street	Proprietor, Dean Real Estate, 1173 Broadway, Somerville
*Brooks, Lewis M.	361 Park Avenue	Mechanic, Self-employed, 361 Park Avenue, Arlington
*Broonan, Robert J.	88 Lake Street	Buyer, Remington Rand, Inc., 857 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston
*Brown, John E.	54 Silk Street	Supervisor, Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., 29 Hampshire St., Cambridge
Browne, James D.	11 Memorial Way	Dealer, Stocks & Bonds, Lee Higginson Corp., 50 Federal St., Boston
Bryant, Everett C.	26 Bellevue Road	Executive, Mystic Valley Gas Co., 157 Pleasant Street, Malden
Bugden, Francis E.	6 Wyman Terrace	Driver, New England Transportation, Boston
*Bullock, Henry P.	63 Glenburn Road	Clerk, Esso Standard Oil Co., 135 Clarendon Street, Boston
*Burge, Clarence C.	15 Ashland Street	Builder, Baxter Burge Co., 35 Belmont Street, Somerville
*Burke, Clarence J.	26 Walnut Street	Shipper, P. K. Lindsay Co., Everett
*Burke, Edmund P.	132 Broadway	Accountant, State Auditor's Office, State House, Boston
*Burke, Edward J.	62 Cleveland Street	Watchman, National Biscuit Co., 129 Franklin Street, Cambridge
*Burlick, Andrew F.	785 Concord Turnpike	Shipper, Davison Rubber Co., 50 Brighton Street, Charlestown
Burnham, Richard W.	21 Woodland Street	Furrier, Thomas J. Connolly, Inc., 59 Temple Place, Boston
*Burns, Thomas F.	20 Jean Road	Inspector, Department of Public Utilities, State House, Boston
*Burvill, Clifford L.	49 School Street	Advert. Agent, Self-employed, Burvill & Cox, 77 Summer St., Boston
*Buxton, Charles M.	38 Highland Avenue	Eng. Asst., New England Power Service Co., 441 Stuart St., Boston
Cadogan, Walter W.	87 Valentine Road	Lithographer, Buck Printing Co., Boston
*Calandrella, Frank X.	31 Chandler Street	Accountant, First National Bank of Boston
*Callahan, Gerald J.	43 Allen Street	Clerk, Post Office, Federal Building, Boston
*Callahan, John H.	78 Hamlet Street	Telephone Tester, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 67 Pleasant St., Arlington
Cameron, Everett W.	38 Bailey Road	Supervisor, Remington Rand, 857 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
*Cammarata, Michael R.	40 Fairmont Street	Shoe Repairman, 888 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington
*Camp, Noel R.	75 Valentine Road	Service Eng., Spray Engineering Co., 114 Central St., Somerville
Cantini, Oscar J.	185 Mystic Street	Cook, M.I.T. Faculty Club, 50 Memorial Drive, Cambridge
Carbone, Arthur L.	40 Elliot Road	Sign Painter, Self-employed, 40 Elliot Road, Arlington
Carino, Albert J.	37 Chandler Street	Service man, Mystic Valley Gas Co., Pleasant Street, Malden
*Carlson, Arthur V.	23 Newton Road	Service Manager, August Osterlund Inc., 780 Beacon St., Newton

Name	Residence	Occupation
*Carlson, Francis A.	15 Wright Street	Sheet Metal Worker, A. Smith & Co., 139 First Street, Cambridge
*Carlson, Walter A.	93 Churchill Avenue	Electrical Eng'r, Westinghouse Electric Corp., 10 High St., Boston
Carr, Chester M.	21 Egerton Road	Truck Driver, Pennsylvania Oil Co., Box 65, Somerville
*Carr, Russell S.	184 Westminster Avenue	Assistant Manager, Carle T. Tucker, College Dining Halls, Harvard University, Cambridge
*Chabot, Leo M.	77 Oakland Avenue	Foreman, Cambridge Screw Co., 63 Potter Street, Cambridge
Chapman, Frederick S.	29 Ottawa Road	Eng'r., International Business Machines, 363 Third St., Cambridge
*Chester, Edgar T.	14A Webster Street	Prop., Arlington Center Auto School, 454 Mass. Ave., Arlington
Chicarello, John B.	7 Victoria Road	Foreman, Boston Gear Works, Inc., Quincy
Cirillo, Vito M.	18 Virginia Road	Accountant, Archie Kaplan Leathers, Inc., 15 East Street, Boston
Clark, Howard R.	104 Palmer Street	Supervisor, H. P. Hood & Sons, Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown
Clark, Walter L.	26 Shawnee Road	Salesman, Self-employed, W. L. Clark Co., 26 Shawnee Rd., Arlington
*Clifford, Russell L.	131 Mystic Street	Superintendent, Felt Process Co., 31 Heath St., Jamaica Plain
*Clifford, Warner J.	62 Windmill Lane	Sales Eng'r, Simonds Saw & Steel Co., 1350 Columbia Rd., So. Boston
Cobuzzi, Anthony	448 Concord Turnpike	Baker, Hathaway Bakeries, Brighton
*Cody, Thomas Joseph	38 Academy Street	Real Estate, Cody Cottages, Dennisport, Mass.
*Cody, Thomas K.	10 Brattle Terrace	Aircraft Mechanic, F. S. Payne Co., 75 Richdale Ave., Cambridge
*Coffey, Christopher P.	35 Dundee Road	Insur. Agent, John Hancock Insur. Co., 806 Mass. Ave., Cambridge
*Cohen, Benjamin M.	25 Lake Street	Proprietor, Ben's Market, 125 Dudley Street, Cambridge
*Colgan, Leo A.	28 Crawford Street	General Manager, Waldo Bros. Co., 202 Southampton St., Boston
*Collier, Gerard A.	22 Hillsdale Road	Salesman, Spear & Staff, Babson Park, Wellesley Hills
*Collings, William M.	5 Johnson Road	Manager, O'Hara Bros. Co., Inc., 22 Fish Pier, Boston
*Collins, Charles A.	7 Prospect Avenue	Credit Manager, The Eastern Co., 620 Memorial Drive, Cambridge
*Collins, George W.	8 Swan Place	Welder, Security Steel & Wire Works, 440 Somerville Avenue, Somerville
*Collins, William M.	553 Summer Street	Accountant, Boston Molasses Co., 131 State Street, Boston
Conn, Daniel H.	70 Rhinecliff Street	Machinist, United Carr, 31 Ames Street, Cambridge
*Connors, James H.	22 Cleveland Street	Foreman, Hood Rubber Co., Watertown
*Corcoran, Arthur A.	36 Peabody Road	Engineer, Esso Standard Oil Co., 30 Beacham Street, Everett
*Corman, Edmund F.	291 Appleton Street	Electrician, Metro. Transit Authority, Park Square Bldg., Boston
*Costa, Vincent J.	25 Elmore Street	Upholsterer, Massachusetts Mattress Co., 65 Wareham St., Boston
*Coughlin, Paul J.	65 Winter Street	Assembly Man., Raytheon Mfg. Co., Foundry Avenue, Waltham

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*Coveney, Robert S.	26 Lake Street	Bus Driver, Metro. Transit Authority, Park Square Bldg., Boston
*Cowan, Sterling B.	38 Egerton Road	Checker, Salada Tea Co., Boston
*Cowan, Thomas J.	119 Lake Street	Checker, New York Central Railroad, South Station, Boston
*Cox, John J.	5 Jean Road	Asst. Supt., Swift & Company, 37 Medford Street, Somerville
*Cox, Richard W.	96 Lake Street	Mechanical Designer, Badger Mfg. Co., Bent Street, Cambridge
*Crawford, Robert	14 Paul Revere Road	Sales Rep., F. W. Dodge Corp., 858 Park Square Bldg., Boston
*Creedon, John J.	29 Lewis Avenue	Machine Shop, Int'l. Equip. Co., 1284 Soldiers Field Rd., Brighton
*Creelman, Harold G.	33 Norfolk Road	Salesman, E. R. Squibb & Sons, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York
*Crocker, Fred	12 Pine Court	Printer, Boston Post Publishing Company, Boston
*Crosbie, Scott C.	68 Waldo Road	Display Manager, Harvard Bazar, Central Square, Cambridge
*Crosby, John J.	70 Norfolk Road	Clerk, First National Bank of Boston
*Crotty, Francis A.	4 Bradley Road	Treasurer, Self-employed, Crotty Bros., Inc., 137 Newbury St., Boston
*Crowley, David J.	32 Arlmont Street	Foreman, N. E. Dressed Meat & Wool Co., 174 Somerville Avenue, Somerville
*Cunningham, George A.	74 Dow Avenue	Supervisor, National Shawmunt Bank, 40 Water Street, Boston
*Cunningham, Joseph J.	1 Perth Road	Floor Contractor, Self-employed, J. J. Cunningham, 1 Perth Road
*Currie, Douglas E.	28 Paul Revere Road	Mechanic, Palmer Electric & Mfg. Co., 24 Water St., Wakefield
*Curtin, Donald B.	10 Raleigh Street	Clerk, Post Office, Federal Building, Boston
*Curtin, John F.	54 Tufts Street	Machine Operator, Hood Rubber Co., Watertown
*Cusolito, John L.	388 Appleton Street	Foreman, Prospect Hill Bottling Co., 52 Roland St., Charlestown
*Dale, Walter F.	135 Scituate Street	Floor Switchman, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Spring Street, Waltham
*Dalrymple, Alick D.	16 Pine Ridge Road	Painter, Self-employed, 16 Pine Ridge Road
*Daly, Thomas F.	2 Langley Road	Proprietor, Daly's Mill End Store, 763 Cambridge St., Cambridge
Daniels, Warren H.	179 Palmer Street	Salesman, G. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., 338 Boylston Street, Boston
*Danton, Fred C.	9 Crescent Hill Avenue	Clerk, George Ellis Co., Inc., 218 Clarendon Street, Boston
*Dawe, Harry A.	7 Parallel Street	Supt., Cuneo Press of New England, Inc., 215 First St., Cambridge
Dearborn, George F.	139 Westminster Avenue	Manager, W. F. Schrafft & Sons Corp., 529 Main St., Charlestown
*Dearden, John L.	30 Peter Tufts Road	Supervisor, Boston Insurance Co., 87 Kilby Street, Boston
Dee, Michael J.	33 Newman Way	Salesman, Boston Drug & Beverage Corp., 71 Lansdowne St., Boston
*DeMatteo, Joseph	52 Dudley Street	Machine Operator, Elliott Addressing Machine Co., 143 Albany St., Cambridge

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*Dennen, Mildred K.	58 Warren Street	Secretary, Standard Accident Insur. Co., 470 Atlantic Ave., Boston
*Derby, Louis I.	11 Indian Hill Road	Proprietor, 5-10 Cent Store, 432 Trapelo Road, Belmont
*Desmond, Gouverneur G.	69 Tanagey Street	Salesman, Desmond's 5/100 Store, 147 Highland Ave., Somerville
*Devlin, Dorothy P.	32 Rangeley Road	Secretary, Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge
Dexter, Carl E.	7 University Road	Locksmith, Mass. General Hospital, Fruit Street, Boston
*Diehl, Louis H.	21 Park Avenue Ext.	Cashier, Brinks Inc., 165 Prince Street, Boston
*Dimond, Verne N.	23 Oakland Avenue	Furniture Finisher, Self-employed, 955 Mass. Ave., Arlington
*DiNucci, William A.	46 High Haith Road	Clerk, Post Office, So. Postal Annex, Boston
*Disston, Raymond J.	106 Crescent Hill Avenue	Chemist, Dewey & Almy Chemical Co., 62 Whittemore Avenue, North Cambridge
Dodge, Walter A.	10 Orchard Terrace	Salesman, F. S. Webster Co., 123 Amherst Street, Cambridge
Doherty, Daniel F.	57 Varnum Street	Clerk, Simonds Saw & Steel Co., 1350 Columbia Rd., So. Boston
*Doherty, Joseph D.	24 Milton Street	Compositor, Herald-Traveler, 80 Mason Street, Boston
Dolham, Robert S.	23 Shawnee Road	Accountant, International Harvester Co., 61 No. Beacon St., Boston
*Donahue, William J.	19 Churchill Avenue	Accountant, Standard Duplicating Machines Corp., 1935 Revere Beach Parkway, Everett
*Donaldson, Paul H.	16 Mystic Bank	Photographer, Harvard University, Cambridge
Donnelly, John W.	83 Everett Street	Engineer, Boston Edison Company, 39 Boylston Street, Boston
Donovan, Bernard F.	143 Webster Street	Supervisor, New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 6 Bowdoin Sq., Boston
*Donovan, Edward G.	64 Palmer Street	Operator, Boston Naval Shipyard
*Donovan, Harold E.	42 Bailey Road	Salesman, Oliver L. Briggs and Son, 128 Washington St., Boston
*Donovan, Joseph T.	272 Appleton Street	Salesman, American Chicle Co., Long Island City, New York
*Dooley, Joseph J.	106 Palmer Street	Repairman, New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 185 Franklin St., Boston
Dooley, Richard A.	12 Jean Road	Salesman, Cities Service Oil Co., 660 Beacon Street, Boston
*Doran, Frank P.	44 Brooks Avenue	Electrician, Simplex Wire & Cable Co., Sidney Street, Cambridge
*Dorley, Harold M.	26 Newport Street	Clerk, Malden Motor Parts, Inc., 145 Exchange Street, Malden
*Dormitzer, H. Spencer	38 Cliff Street	Engineer, Beacon-Morris Corp., 60 Brainerd Road, Allston
*Dorsey, Frank J.	126 Park Avenue	Cost Accountant, U. S. Navy Department, 495 Summer St., Boston
*Downing, John J.	102 Palmer Street	Clerk, Gillette Safety Razor Co., So. Boston
*Downs, Edward P.	9 Blossom Street	Truck Driver, James Bliss & Co., 342 Atlantic Avenue, Boston
Doyle, Thomas E.	82 Orvis Road	Printer, Boston Globe, 244 Washington Street, Boston
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*Duffy, Edward J.	29 Bellington Street	Manager, Boston Edison Company, 39 Boylston Street, Boston
*Duffy, Edward J.	12 Chester Street	Acct., Herman Hosmer Scott, Inc., 385 Putnam Ave., Cambridge
*Dunk, Harry N.	10 Governor Road	Salesman, Brockway, Smith, Haigh, Lovell Co., 465 Medford Street, Charlestown
*Dunn, Gordon	70 Madison Avenue	Engineer, Boston Gas Co., 100 Arlington Street, Boston
*Dunphy, Edgar L.	11 Howard Street	Salesman, Brown Durrell Co., 75 Cambridge Pkwy., Cambridge
*Dutton, William R.	99 Bartlett Avenue	Operator of Service Station, 295 Mass. Avenue, Arlington
*Dyer, Edward	252 Oakland Avenue	Engineer, So. Postal Annex, Boston
*Edwards, Guy W.	197 Wachusett Avenue	Real Estate, Self-employed, 197 Wachusett Avenue
*Ellicott, William J.	20 Joyce Road	Purchasing Agent, Raytheon Mfg. Co., Bedford
*Elmore, Frank R.	35 Exeter Street	Mail Handler, Post Office, Boston
*Ensor, Howard R.	20 Monadnock Road	Salesman, Armstrong Cork Co., 131 Clarendon Street, Boston
*Farmer, Earl L.	125 Brattle Lane	Painter, Self-employed, 125 Brattle Lane, Arlington
*Farnum, Gleason	272 Renfrew Street	Salesman, Palmer-Severini Co., 64 Eastern Avenue, Malden
*Farrell, John J.	14 Webster Street	Purchas. Agent, Accounting Supply Mfg. Co., 375 Broadway, Boston
*Fifield, Arthur	10 Lockeland Avenue	Machinist, Simplex Wire & Cable, 79 Sydney Street, Cambridge
*Finlaid, Eino O.	86 High Haith Road	Acct., Sherman Paper Prod. Corp., 156 Oak St., Newton Upper Falls
*Finlayson, Robert	28 Radcliffe Road	Steamfitter, Revere Sugar Refinery, Revere
*Fischer, John W.	104 Franklin Street	Meat Cutter, First National Stores, 5 Middlesex Avenue, Somerville
*Fisher, Brayton D.	26 Stevens Terrace	Manager, The Narragansett Electric Company, Providence, R. I.
*Fitzgibbon, Albert J.	19 Pleasant View Road	Sales Manager, National Biscuit Co., 190 Albany St., Cambridge
*Fitzpatrick, James H.	319 Appleton Street	Inspector, State Department of Public Works, Boston
*Fjeld, Oscar M.	6 Edith Street	Boot Maker, Hood Rubber Co., Watertown
*Fjateley, Edward F.	82 Chandler Street	Clerk, Arlington Motor Parts Co., 369A Mass. Ave., Arlington
*Fletcher, William F.	21 Hopkins Road	Real Estate, Self-employed, 21 Hopkins Road, Arlington
*Flux, William J.	10 Bonad Road	Carpenter, Self-employed, 10 Bonad Road
*Flynn, Francis C.	55 Wynn Street	Clerk, First National Stores Inc., Somerville
*Flynn, Maurice J.	49 Sunset Road	Driver, Nat'l Petroleum Service Co., 100 Washington St., Somerville
*Folant, Robert S.	266 Washington Street	Eng'g, Lufkin Engineering & Equip. Co., 368 Congress St., Boston
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*Ford, Joseph J.	90 Kensington Park	Mechanical Designer, Alden Engineering Co., Quincy

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Fuller, Carl L.	17 Addison Street	Clerk, New Preparatory School, Brattle Street, Cambridge
Fullerton, Francis E.	23 Wyman Street	Motor Transportation, Imperial Freight Lines, Cambridge
*Galligan, Robert F.	29 High Haith Road	Supervisor, Ward's, 59 Franklin Street, Boston
*Galvin, Thomas J.	33 Hillcrest Street	Salesman, Haffenreffer Co., Germania Street, Jamaica Plain
*Gammell, Harold B.	24 Michael Street	Salesman, Louis J. McKay, 131 Willow Avenue, Somerville
*Gannon, Richard P.	161 Lake Street	Salesman, Sears Roebuck and Company, Cambridge
Gardella, Charles E.	87 Alpine Street	Engineer, Sylvania Electric, 100 First Street, Waltham
Gardella, William F.	14 Plymouth Street	Supt., Peterson & Neville, Inc., 365 Dorchester Ave., South Boston
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*Gariepy, Michel A.	24 Locke Street	Draftsman, Aeolian-Skinner Organ Co., 215 Sydney St., Boston
*Garland, Arthur B.	29 Puritan Road	Clerk, N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Co., South Station, Boston
*Garry, Martin F.	42 Michael Street	Manager, A. & P. Tea Co., 1425 Mass. Avenue, Arlington
Garside, Thomas H.	105 Madison Avenue	Dairymen, David Buttrick Co., Mill Street, Arlington
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Gilfeather, George W.	126 Newport Street	Salesman, Emerson Swan Inc., 712 Beacon Street, Boston
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*Haigh, Melvin C.	35 Bow Street	Jeweler, Thomas Long Co., 42 Summer Street, Boston
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Halsey, William A.	76 Crawford Street	Architect, Bastille Halsey Associates, 120 Tremont Street, Boston
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Hanlon, Francis J.	14 Churchill Avenue	Draftsman, Gulf Oil Corp., 31 St. James Avenue, Boston
Haroutunian, Peter H.	35 Tufts Street	Shipper, Deran Confectioner Co., 134 Cambridge St., Cambridge
Harrington, Gerald C.	46 Hilton Street	Auditor, U. S. Government, Boston
Harris, Richard B.	17 Norcross Street	Inspector, Simplex Wire & Cable Co., 79 Sidney Street, Cambridge
Hassam, Ernest L.	35 Egerton Road	Foreman, Salada Tea Co., 155 Berkeley Street, Boston
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Heisser, Paul J.	32 Teel Street	Manager, Castallog Co., Inc., 203 West Central Street, Natick
*Henderson, Everett J.	37 Grand View Road	Supervisor, Lever Bros. Co., 164 Broadway, Cambridge
Higgins, Carlton E.	56 Wymann Terrace	Mechanic, Myron E. Higgins, 73 Henderson Street, Arlington
Higley, George A.	11 Village Lane	Movie Operator, N. E. Theatres, Inc., 573 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge
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Holleran, Joseph J.	39 Melrose Street	Shipper, Railway Express, South Station, Boston
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Jansson, Arnold O.	67 George Street	Machinist, United Carr Fastner Corp., 31 Ames Street, Cambridge
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Johnson, Charles	266 Mystic Valley Pkwy.	President, Brunswick Market, Watertown

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Keefe, Eugene J.	16 Irving Street	Representative for Hudson Bus Lines, 70 Union Street, Medford
Keefe, Joseph D.	47 Everett Street	Mail Carrier, Post Office, Arlington
Keefe, Robert L.	10 Pond Lane	Sales Representative, Copley Sales Co., Inc., 43 Leon St., Boston
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*Kennedy, George F.	34 Coleman Road	General Insurance, Self-employed, 200 Summer Street, Boston
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*Kessel, Benjamin	23 Buena Vista Road	Electronics Engineer, Computer Control Co., 92 Broad St., Wellesley
Kevorkian, George H.	47 Mary Street	Production Engineer, Dewey & Almy Chemical Co., 62 Whittamore Avenue, Cambridge
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Kivlehan, Leo T.	39 Orvis Road	Clerk, Longwood Towers Hotel, 20 Chapel Street, Brookline
Kooshoian, Haig	37 Boulevard Road	Manager, Royal Beverage Co., 100 Main Street, Charlestown
*Lally, George M.	90 Valentine Road	Clerk, Ford Motor Company, Natick
*Lambert, Herbert	43 Franklin Street	Mechanic, Cullinane's Auto Painting, 17 Mill Street, Arlington
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Lowery, Charles A.	15 Cleveland Street	Salesman, Joseph H. Matthews Co., 3942 Forbes St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
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*Macdonald, John W.	35 Walnut Terrace	Motion Picture Operator, Strand Theatre, Belmont
*Macdonald, Richard T.	18 Franklin Avenue	Florist, Townsend the Florist, 18A College Avenue, Somerville
*MacNeill, Wallace G.	41 Warren Street	Shipper, C. W. Whittier & Bro., 24 Court Street, Boston
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Marcus, Irving S.	47 Iroquois Road	Salesman, Shawmut Supply Co., 514 Medford Street, Somerville
*Marshall, John I. Jr.	38 Harlow Street	Public Acct., Atwell, Vogel & Sterling, Inc., 120 Milk St., Boston
*Martell, Leo R. Jr.	12 Belknap Street	Salesman, Royal Typewriter Co., 65 Franklin Street, Boston
Masse, Melvin C.	84 Hillside Avenue	Color Matcher, Buck Printing Co., 145 Ipswich Street, Boston
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*McAuliffe, John F.	287 Mass. Avenue	Repairman, New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 50 State Street, Boston
McCarthy, Eugene J.	200 Summer Street	Retired, Veterans Administration, 58 Tremont Street, Boston
McCarthy, William W.	12 Waldo Road	Mason, Turner Construction Co., Andover
*McOoo, Richard H.	120 Milton Street	Stockman, New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Boston
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McIntyre, Frank J.	11 Newton Road	Salesman, Decatur-Hopkins Co., 93 Berkeley Street, Boston
*McKowsky, Louis C.	130 Palmer Street	Salesman, Anna Mack Candies, 67 Saunders Street, Medford
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McNichol, Chester	70 Beacon Street	Weigher, Dairy Transport, 852 McGrath Highway, Somerville
*Meadows, Harry F.	26 Amsden Street	Clerk, 321 Main Street, Malden
*Melanson, Victor H.	75 Franklin Street	Carpenter, F. W. Woolworth Co., 639 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge
Milley, Roy G.	37 Golden Avenue	Machinist, M.I.T., Cambridge
*Montminy, Henry P.	2 Beverly Road	Salesman, Equipment Mfg., Chicago Metallic Co., Chicago, Illinois
*Mooney, William C.	74 Allen Street	Post Office Clerk, 10 Court Street, Arlington
Morash, John N.	22 Franklin Street	Machinist, Boston Naval Shipyard, Charlestown
Moriarty, Martin J.	31 Burch Street	Clerk, Fitz Warehouse Corp., 137 Kneeland Street, Boston
*Morris, John M.	17 Lorne Road	Carpenter, Herbert Estabrook, 10 Beech Street, Waltham
*Morse, William D.	45 Pine Ridge Road	Printer, Self-employed, 45 Pine Ridge Road, Arlington
*Mulloney, James Francis	54 Fremont Court	Inspector, Raytheon Mfg. Co., Willow Street, Waltham
*Murphy, Edward P.	43 Scituate Street	Supervisor, John Hancock Mut. Life Ins. Co., 18 Oliver St., Boston
Murray, John J.	22 Wilson Avenue	Manager, Trailmobile Inc., 282 Mystic Avenue, Medford
Musgrove, Albert J.	21 Berkeley Street	Mgr., Int'l. Business Machine Corp., 363 Third Street, Cambridge
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Nelson, Harold G.	22 Moulton Road	Inspector, New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 50 Oliver St., Boston
Noble, Gillette H.	4 Field Road	Department Head, Dewey & Almy Chemical Co., Cambridge
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*Norden, Carl E.	40 Chatham Street	Supervisor, Raytheon Mfg. Co., Waltham
*Norris, George O.	107 Park Avenue	Draftsman, Self-employed, 107 Park Avenue, Arlington
*Norris, Ransom A.	76 Hodge Road	Lithographer, Buck Printing Co., 145 Ipswich Street, Boston
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Obey, Francis A.	9 Randolph Street	Automobile Dealer, Obey Motor Sales, 358 Summer Street, Lynn
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O'Brien, Paul V.	15 Bailey Road	Mgr., Industrial Electric Materials Co., 83 Washington St., Boston
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*Packwood, Harry J.	13 Teal Street Place	Clerk Associated Trans. Inc., 301 Binney Street, Cambridge
*Petee, Donald A.	61 Hillsdale Road	Sales Eng'r., Creamery Package Mfg. Co., 140 Washington St., Boston
Phelan, Joseph A.	33 Lombard Road	Salesman, Superior Products Co., 148 Pearl Street, Somerville
*Phillips, Peter	314 Mass. Avenue	Grocer, 297 Harrison Avenue, Boston
*Pickett, Edward F.	156 Robbins Road	Wireman, Western Electric Co., 705 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown
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*Proulx, Leonard J.	168 Waverly Street	Shoe Machinery Research, United Shoe Machine Corp., Beverly
*Pynn, Raymond B.	38 Grafton Street	Salesman, Garage & Auto Supply Co., 160 Brighton Ave., Boston
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*Reid, Martin E. Jr.	69 Highland Avenue	Florist, Reid-Hoffman, Inc., 71 Leonard Street, Belmont
Rice, Clinton C.	96 Park Avenue Ext.	Supervisor, Continental Baking Corp., Cambridge
*Richards, Wellington G.	30 Gorham Street	Electrician Helper, Sam Haydock, 31 Ames Street, Cambridge
Rileigh, Charles E.	67 Paul Revere Road	Elevator Operator, Veterans Administration Hospital, Boston
*Riley, William F.	591 Concord Turnpike	Assistant Foreman, M.T.A., Park Square Building, Boston
*Roberts, William B.	16 Linden Street	General Mgr., Kolligian Motors Inc., 456 Broadway, Cambridge
*Robertson, Howard E. Jr.	12 Intervale Road	Superintendent, Superior Laundry, 625 Concord Avenue, Cambridge
Robertson, Donald E.	63 High Haith Road	Foreman, Harvard University, Dept. of Bldgs., 917 Memorial Drive, Cambridge
*Robson, James R.	103 Glenburn Road	Accountant, Hood Rubber Company, Watertown
Roche, John J.	15 Regis Road	Acct., U. S. Gov., Treasury Dept., Internal Revenue Service, Boston
*Rochford, Paul S.	5 Hartford Road	President, Rochford Motors, Inc., 364 Boston Avenue, Medford

Name	Residence	Occupation
Roscoe, Byron A.	26 Morton Road	Buyer, Harvard University, 22 Dunster Street, Cambridge
Rose, Frank	159 Renfrew Street	Machinist, Boston Naval Shipyard, Charlestown
Rouse, James G.	102 Franklin Street	Maintenance, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 34 Spring Street, Waltham
Rugg, George K.	16 Spring Street	Newspaper, Boston Herald-Traveler Corp., 80 Mason St., Boston
Russell, Bruce J.	74 Broadway	Manager, Star Expansion Co., 142 Liberty Street, New York
Sandburg, Arthur E.	24 Mystic Lake Drive	Asst. Sales Eng'r., General Electric Co., 140 Federal St., Boston
Sarton, Edward J.	18 Scituate Street	Office Worker, Kirkland Instr. Co., 12 Concord Lane, Cambridge
*Schlach, William J.	60 Wachusett Avenue	Superintendent, Stanton Electric Co., Boston
Schwamb, Clinton L.	23 Sheraton Park	Contractor, Schwamb Constr. Corp., 100 W. Springfield St., Boston
*Scolaro, Frank P.	84 Dothan Street	Printer, Solar Press, 20 East Street, Boston
Scott, Harold W.	142 Wachusett Avenue	Winder, General Radio Co., Mass. Avenue, Cambridge
*Scribner, Elmer L.	9 Amherst Street	Dispatcher, Socony Oil Co., 467 Chelsea Street, East Boston
Seibel, Clarence C.	16 Orvis Road	Electrician, Boston Naval Shipyard, Charlestown
*Sexton, Ralph W.	310 Appleton Street	Engineer, F. S. Payne Co., Richdale Avenue, Cambridge
Shaw, Joseph L.	32 Peirce Street	Salesman, Mitchell Baking Co., 29 Vine Street, Somerville
*Shields, Bert A.	59 Eliot Road	Manufacturers Agent, Self-employed, 59 Eliot Road, Arlington
Shwab, Vincent W.	128 Alpine Street	Salesman, General Baking Co., 62 Bunker Hill, Charlestown
Siekman, George A.	70 Alpine Street	Carpenter, F. S. Payne Co., 75 Richdale Avenue, Cambridge
*Silva, Francis B.	37 Lafayette Street	Salesman, Frank D'Orlando, 236 Huntington Avenue, Boston
Sinclair, George O.	141 Medford Street	Supervisor, Raytheon Manufacturing Co., Waltham
Skigis, Harry	115 Varnum Street	Salesman, Town Grille, 121 Chapel Street, Needham
*Sloan, Richard J.	57 Churchill Avenue	Foreman, 90 Hamilton Street, Cambridge
*Smith, Daniel E.	11 Park Street	Proprietor, Wood Arts, Medford
Smith, Donald W.	4 Ridge Street	Salesman, A. W. Hall Co., 31 St. James Avenue, Boston
*Smith, Raymond L.	67 Dow Avenue	Clerk, United Shoe Machinery Corp., 140 Federal Street, Boston
*Smith, Robert M.	180 Appleton Street	Operator, M.T.A., 31 St. James Avenue, Boston
*Smith, Robert W.	5 Parallel Street	Inspector, Cadillac Oldsmobile Co., 308 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
*Sommers, Charles M.	67 Lowell Street	Printer, Rand Avery Gordon Taylor Printers, 871 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston
*Spaniack, Hilary C.	186 Highland Avenue	Buyer, Sears Roebuck & Co., 201 Brookline Avenue, Boston
Spaulding, Ralph G.	18 Menotomy Road	Salesman, Exterminat'g, Self-employed, 18 Menotomy Rd., Arlington
*Spooner, Orin E.	17 Berkeley Street	Salesman, Carnation Company, 1107 Statler Office Bldg., Boston
Stacey, Edward H.	52 Cleveland Street	Manager, Butts & Ordway Co., 200 Sixth Street, Cambridge

Name	Residence	Occupation
Stanley, Arthur E.	131 Wildwood Avenue	Painter, Self-employed, 131 Wildwood Avenue, Arlington
Stevenson, Richard C.	34 Windermere Avenue	Salesman, United Indigo & Chem. Co., Ltd., 176 Federal St., Boston
Sullivan, Charles F.	29 North Union Street	Baker, First National Stores, 5 Middlesex Avenue, Somerville
*Sullivan, Edward F. Jr.	238 Gray Street	Salesman, Bristol Myer Co., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York
Sullivan, Joseph P.	11 Marathon Street	Engineer, New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Boston
*Sullivan, Matthew H.	47 Allen Street	Driver, M.I.T. Lincoln Laboratory, 244 Wood Street, Lexington
*Sweny, Charles F.	49 Tanager Street	Salesman, Daniel Mordecai Co., 1006 Statler Office Bldg., Boston
Swinamer, Earl D.	129 Dow Avenue	Composer, Boston Record-American, 5 Winthrop Square, Boston
*Taccini, Foster P.	123 Appleton Street	Personnel Manager, Mystic Steamship Co., 54 Lewis Wharf, Boston
*Tate, William I.	129 Franklin Street	Manager, Flammia Bros., 321 Salem Street, Medford
*Taurasi, James	82 Bates Road	Contractor, Self-employed, 637 Mass. Avenue, Arlington
*Taylor, Raymond A.	67 George Street	Auditor, Globe Indemnity Co., 40 Broad Street, Boston
Thomas, Paul J.	150 Gray Street	Mechanic, F. S. Payne Co., 291 Congress Street, Boston
Thompson, Edward G.	18 Bradley Road	Buyer, First National Stores, 5 Middlesex Avenue, Somerville
*Tibbetts, Leonard F.	31 Highland Avenue	President, Sears & Tibbetts, Inc., 667 Mass. Avenue, Arlington
*Tomlinson, Eugene R.	31 Exeter Street	Supervisor, Hood Rubber Co., Nichols Avenue, Watertown
*Tompkins, Anthony A.	15 Philemon Street	Insur., John Hancock Mut. Life Ins. Co., 4 Webster Ave., Somerville
Tortelli, John R.	103 Medford Street	Manager, The Long-Bell Lumber Co., 720 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge
*Toscano, Frank	36 Marathon Street	Bank Teller, First National Bank of Boston, Milk Street, Boston
*Traynor, Henry B.	206 Highland Avenue	Machine Operator, Wales Mfg. Co., Centre Street, Jamaica Plain
*Trembly, Gray C.	112 Gloucester Street	Manager, Laidlaw & Co., 80 Federal Street, Boston
*Trenchard, William A., Jr.	363 Appleton Street	Electronic Engineer, M.I.T., Lincoln Laboratory, Lexington
*Truskey, Joseph E.	401 Appleton Street	Manager, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., Boston
Tucker, Horace P.	108 Bay State Road	Chief, Walton's Inc., 572 Washington Street, Boston
		Sales Manager, Whitehead Metal Products Co., Inc., 281 Albany Street, Cambridge
Twitchell, Thomas H.	57 Hillsdale Road	Underwriter, Federal Housing Adminis., Custom House, Boston
Urquhart, Wesley C.	92 Bow Street	Meat Cutter, McArdle & Silva Bros., 2388 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge
Varello, Louis	115 Wachusett Avenue	Shipping Clerk, Warren Bros. Roads Co., 32 Potter St., Cambridge
Vena, Anthony R.	29 Sagamore Road	Salesman, George A. Hornel & Co., Austin, Minnesota
Virtue, Harold C.	100 Hibbert Street	Crossing Tender, B. & M. Railroad, 150 Causeway Street, Boston
*Volner, Clarence O.	9 Orchard Terrace	Manager, Frederic R. Child's, 409 Mass. Avenue, Lexington

Name	Residence	Occupation
*Waldstein, Albert E.	38 Windmill Lane	Engineer, Raytheon Mfg. Co., Bedford
Wallace, Robert K.	230 Oakland Avenue	Branch Mgr., W. W. Granger, Inc., 1315 Boylston Street, Boston
Ward, George F.	14 Trowbridge Street	Unemployed, Solicitor of Stock Proxies, The Kissel Co., New York
Warner, Bruce M.	66 Silk Street	Maintenance Man, N. E. Mut. Life Ins. Co., 501 Boylston St., Boston
*Warnock, William H.	203 Lowell Street	Engraver, Lincoln Engraving Co., 95 South Street, Boston
Weagle, James K.	5 Arnold Street	Chauffeur, C. E. Hall & Sons, 60 New Cross Street, Somerville
Werner, Ralph C.	18 Cleveland Street	Repairman, Albany Carpet Cleaning Co., Ruggs Road, Allston
Weston, Harold D.	68 Grafton Street	Chauffeur, Better Homes Club Plan, 238 Main Street, Cambridge
*Whalley, George Jr.	71 Menotomy Road	Machinist, Boston Naval Shipyard, Boston
Wharton, Richard C.	6 Mott Street	Technician, Cyclotron Laboratory, Oxford Street, Cambridge
*Whelpley, Edward A.	11 Marrigan Street	Shipper, Spencer Kennedy Lab., Inc., 186 Mass. Ave., Cambridge
*White, Arthur B.	27 Coleman Road	Administrative Assistant, M.I.T., 77 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge
White, James F.	9 Raleigh Street	Supt. Grocery, First National Stores, Somerville
*White, Richard I.	256 Hillside Avenue	Superintendent, George H. Wahn Co., 103 High Street, Boston
White, William F.	29 Blossom Street	Repairman, New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Boston
Wilkie, Thomas C.	22 Linwood Street	Electrician, Simplex Wire & Cable Co., Sidney Street, Cambridge
*Williams, Arthur W.	170 Newport Street	Electrician, M.T.A., St. James Avenue, Boston
Williams, George F.	32 Colonial Drive	Driver, Laundr-O-Matic Laundry, 18 Central Avenue, Chelsea
*Williams, Lloyd L.	43 Eliot Road	Production Mgr., Northern Steel Co., Inc., 1 State Street, Boston
Wilson, James W.	11 Pelham Terrace	Telephone Worker, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 67 Pleasant St., Arlington
*Wilson, John J.	5 Brookdale Road	Manager, Winslow Co., 248 Summer Street, Boston
Wilson, Paul E.	22 Montague Street	Night Supt., David Buttrick Co., 30 Mill Street, Arlington
Wirsén, Oscar	197 Spring Street	Carpenter, Thomas O'Connor, 238 Main Street, Cambridge
Xenos, Danny	10 Parker Street	Salesman, Gates Rubber Co., Denver, Colorado
Young, Bruce W.	39 Kilsythe Road	Electronics Planner, Boston Naval Shipyard, Boston
*Zarrella, Joseph S.	316 Park Avenue	Buyer, First National Stores, Inc., Middlesex Avenue, Somerville
Zimmerman, William E.	140 Charlton Street	Watchman, Brandegee Trust., 82 Devonshire Street, Boston

* The star indicates persons whose names appear on Jury List and will continue for 1956, unless disqualified under the provisions of Chapter 234 of the General Laws.

Report of the Supervisor of Maintenance

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Monahan:

I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Maintenance and Custodians for the year ending December 31, 1955

Specifications for certain contract work including fuel, etc. were prepared by this department and submitted to the Purchasing Agent to obtain competitive bids.

The following are various projects completed by the Building Maintenance Department and contractors during the past year:

Senior High School

Painted entire exterior of the building and made repairs and replacements to windows, window frames, doors, etc.

Extended partition in office washroom between office and boys' sanitary.

Replaced worn stairs treads from first to second floor on stairway near main office.

Rebuilt a section of the parapet wall on the roof of the old section of the building and made repairs to other sections of the wall.

Painted Radio Room, Room #48, Room #47, Girls' Shower Room, Room #11 and Room #18.

Installed acoustical tile ceilings in Rooms #11 and #18.

Made extensive repairs to the stokers in Boiler Room of the new section of the building.

New sinks were installed in the kitchen area of the Cafeteria.

Removed a partition from the adjoining area next to Room #58 to expand the room. Also, constructed a store room, installed asphalt tile floor and painted the same area.

Cut an opening in the masonry wall between rooms #67 and #67A to provide more floor space for typing machines.

Installed a lavatory in Room #67A and painted area.

Installed Two Hundred and Eight (208) fluorescent fixtures in twenty-three (23) classrooms.

Junior High Industrial Arts School

Reconditioned small room on second floor to be used for Guidance Office.

Closed in a section of the coat room area on the second floor to be used for storage.

Installed shelving in Adult Education Office.

23 Maple Street

Installed new light fixtures in School Committee Room.

Junior High School East

Replaced auditorium entrance doors and entrance doors to boys' and girls' shower rooms.

Made general repairs to Gym floor.

Installed a new 4" water service on Tufts Street side of the building.

Replaced worn thermostats in nine (9) classrooms.

Installed a wood base around lockers in the basement.

Painted Boys' shower room and compartments in Girls' shower room and made repairs and replacements to shower stalls.

Bishop School

Painted exterior of old section of the building.

Installed various types of equipment in the new addition prior to occupancy.

Junior High West School

Installed a wash sink in Room #29.

Remodeled locker space near room #2 so same can be used by Guidance Department.

Parmenter School

Converted classroom #7 into a library, installed asphalt tile flooring and painted entire room.

Installed various pieces of equipment in the new addition.

Painted the boiler room and oil tank room.

Crosby School

The following furniture was salvaged from the fire in May 1954, repaired and refinished by the Maintenance Department:

470 pupil desk units, 18 Teachers' desks, 15 classroom tables, 114 pupils' chairs, 55 teachers' and visitors' chairs, 19 Kindergarten tables, 3 Kindergarten cabinets, 4 blanket boxes, 6 book-cases and various other pieces of equipment such as organs, toy instrument cabinets, benches, etc., a total of 1,560 hours labor was involved in this work.

After the building was accepted from the Contractor the Maintenance Department was required to do various repair jobs and install various pieces of equipment prior to school opening in September a total of 495 hours labor was involved in this work.

Locke School

Installed acoustical tile ceilings in eight (8) classrooms, and corridor on first floor.

Installed asphalt tile flooring in four (4) classrooms on first floor and corridor adjoining.

Painted four (4) classrooms and adjoining corridor on first floor.

Replaced window shades in four (4) classrooms.

Installed new pupils furniture and other equipment in four (4) classrooms on the first floor.

Brackett School

Refinished pupils' desks.

Painted chain link fence around the playground.

Peirce School

Painted Room #17, second floor corridor, Blossom Street stairway and Boy's Sanitary first floor.

Installed new velour draw curtains on the stage in the Auditorium.

Florence Avenue and North Union Street Schools

By request of the Town Manager I attended approximately thirty-five (35) evening meetings between the Florence Avenue and North Union Street School Building Committees.

Robbins Town Hall

Constructed new counter in the Building Department Office and painted same including files and other office furniture.

Constructed new counter in the Public Works Office and painted same.

Constructed plan table and bookcase for Building Maintenance Department.

Constructed a bookcase for the Purchasing Agent's Office.

Replaced ropes on various drops on the stage of the hall.

Installed new entrance door to the Boiler Room.

Major repairs were made to the two steam boilers in the present building. Lock nut nipples were replaced, pipe and valves that were leaking were repaired or replaced and the asbestos covering on both boilers was replaced. This work had to be done in order to receive a certificate of approval to operate from the Insurance Inspector. Due to the fact these boilers have been in operation since the building was constructed in 1912 and they are not of sufficient capacity to provide sufficient heat for the addition, I recommend that these boilers be replaced this coming summer of 1956.

The Selectmen's Office and Town Clerk's Office was painted by Public Works and Maintenance Department Employees.

After the Engineering Department moved from the Hearing Room to the addition the room was reconditioned and put back in use as a Hearing Room.

The Chickering Grand Piano in the hall was reconditioned.

A new acoustical tile ceiling was installed in the area occupied by the Purchasing Agent's Office.

Three large upholstered chairs for the stage in the Hall and one large divan were recovered.

New Venetian Blinds were installed in the Selectmen's Office.

Menotomy Hall

Reconditioned former waiting room to be occupied by the Golden Age Club.

Installed Emergency Lights in the Hall and Exits from the Hall.

1207-09-09A Massachusetts Avenue

Replaced worn gutters and conductors.

Painted all metal work on roof and parapet wall.

Robbins Library

Constructed shelving in the basement to be used for book storage, installed underlayment for new flooring in balcony, caulked windows, leveled basement floors, painted moulding around windows and three (3) ceilings in basement, installed new hand rails, constructed a partition in the basement, and constructed a wood ramp in the basement, a total of 538 hours labor was used in the above work.

Various Buildings in The Town

In addition to the above work about 2300 work orders for various types of work were issued and completed by the Maintenance Department and contractors cost of work orders varied from \$3.00 to \$75.00 each.

Window shades were repaired and replaced in various schools throughout the Town.

All heating boilers, hot water tanks and air compressors were inspected this summer by the Insurance Inspectors. All repairs and replacements were made according to their requests and certificates of approval were issued for each building.

Eight hundred and five (805) broken lights of glass were replaced by the Building Maintenance Department in various buildings throughout the Town.

Hose for Fire Hose lines was replaced in the Senior High, Cutter, Junior High West and Peirce Schools.

Diane Flood

When the Diane Flood occurred on August 19, 1955 considerable damage was done to various pieces of equipment in the Senior High School, Cutter School, Junior High Industrial Arts School and Town Hall.

The High School Automotive Shop and Boiler Room areas were flooded. The motors on the Stokers, pumps and vent fans were removed and reconditioned. There was approximately 4 ½' of water in the Boiler Room and approximately 2' of water in the other areas.

The Cutter School had from 2' to 4' of water in the Boiler Room and basement areas causing damage to the sump pump and considerable school supplies in the basement stock room.

The Condensate Pump in the Boiler room of the Junior High Industrial Arts School required a complete reconditioning.

The oil burners and sump pump in the Boiler room of the Town Hall were reconditioned. Damage was caused from approximately one foot of water entering the Boiler Room area.

Other damages to the Town owned property was repaired by the Building Maintenance Department and Contractors who were called in when necessary.

The personnel of the Maintenance & Custodian and other Town Departments including the Auxiliary Fire Department were called upon to work long hours during this disaster to cope with the problems involved. The cooperation and faithfulness of these men performing their duties is to be highly commended.

I wish to express my appreciation to you and to the officials and employees of this Department and all other Town Departments and Town Officials for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. GREIM

Supervisor of Maintenance
& Custodians

Report of the Public Welfare Department

January 13, 1956

Honorable Edward C. Monahan, Town Manager,
Town Hall,
Arlington, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Monahan:

I herewith submit my report for the Public Welfare Department for the year ending December 31, 1955.

CASE LOAD PER MONTH

	Welfare Aid	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Disability Assistance
January	60	545	24	42
February	61	540	23	42
March	66	541	24	40
April	66	541	23	40
May	64	548	22	42
June	64	543	22	42
July	62	545	25	44
August	59	536	27	43
September	61	540	28	42
October	63	541	26	44
November	59	540	26	46
December	64	531	25	47

MEDICAL and DENTAL CLINIC

445 visits were made to our Medical Clinic by recipients who had established their eligibility to receive assistance under one of the four categories listed below:

Summary:

Welfare	135
Old Age Assistance	195
Aid to Dependent Children	100
Disability Assistance	15

445

352 visits were made to the Clinic for Dental Care.

WELFARE AID

Total Expenditures	\$65,414.14*
Less Reimbursements:	
State	\$3,514.81
Cities and Towns	5,117.91
Individuals & Estates (1954)	100.00
Net Expenditures	\$56,681.42

*\$19,814.01 — paid to other Cities and Towns included in this amount.

* 6,095.43 — paid to Institutions and Division of Child Guardianship included in this amount.

Welfare Aid was granted to 121 cases, including 191 persons.

SETTLEMENT STATUS — WELFARE AID

Arlington	89
State	12
Other Cities and Towns	20
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	121

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Total Expenditures \$539,461.37*

Less Reimbursements and Grants:

Federal Grants	\$205,318.88**	
State	235,670.26***	
Cities & Towns.....	8,160.65	
Individuals		
and Estates	8,934.51****	458,084.30

(\$10,211.84 less

1,277.33 transfer to

Federal Grants)

Net Expenditures..... 81,377.07

*\$ 13,707.95 — paid to other Cities and Towns included in this amount

** 204,041.55 — Total Federal Grants received in 1955

1,277.33 — Transfer from 1954 recoveries.

*** Includes \$454.08 transfer from 1954 recoveries

**** Includes \$227.04 transfer from 1954 recoveries
expended from Town Appropriation

334,142.49

\$539,461.37 Total Expenditures.

CASE LOAD SUMMARY

Cases January 1, 1955	542
New Cases	77
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Total Case Load	619
Cases Closed	88
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Cases December 31, 1955	531

SETTLEMENT STATUS

Arlington	363
State (Unsettled)	147
Other Cities and Towns	109
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	619

REASONS FOR DISCONTINUANCE

Death	54
Moved from Arlington	17
Sufficient Income	13
Transferred to Institutions	2
Returned to Employment	1
Sale of Property	1
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	88

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Total Expenditures		\$31,200.05
Less Reimbursements and Grants:		
Federal Grants	\$14,469.87****	
State	9,633.03	
Individuals	80.00	24,182.90
Net Expenditures		\$ 7,017.15

*****\$13,575.07 — Total Federal Grants received in 1955.

Plus 894.80 — Transfer from Administration

\$14,469.87

16,730.18 — Expended from Town Appropriation

\$31,200.05 — Total Expenditures

33 families were aided under this category of relief including 94 persons, 63 children under 18 years of age, and 3 children between 16 and 18 years of age, and attending school.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Total Expenditures		\$55,595.78
Less Reimbursements and Grants:		
Federal Grants	\$18,445.40*****	
State	24,691.60	
Individuals & Estates	525.00	43,662.00
Net Expenditures		\$11,933.78

*****\$17,023.16 — Total Federal Grants received in 1955.

Plus 1,422.24 — Transfer from Administration

18,445.40

37,150.38 — Expended from Town Appropriation

\$55,595.78 — Total Expenditures

Disability Assistance was granted to 57 persons.

An analysis of gross and net expenditures for 1955 in comparison with 1954 reveals the following situation:

The 1955 gross for the four categories of aid amounted to \$691,671 (cents omitted) as against the \$650,489 in 1954. This was an increase of \$41,182 or approximately 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ %. The 1955 net was \$157,009 as against \$107,805 in 1954, an increase of \$49,204 or nearly 46 %.

Factors contributing to the increased expenditures both gross and net, were as follows: (1) a sharp rise in the medical expenditures of all categories due to the Medical Care Plan inaugurated by the State Department of Public Welfare; (2) the mandatory provision in this same plan which compels a city or town to pay full costs of hospitalization without applying retirement income against such cost; (3) allowing the medical profession to make four (4) visits monthly for chronic illness even though one (1) or two (2) visits might suffice; (4) no increase in the Federal formula for re-

imbursement which throws the increased cost of medical care entirely on state and local governments; and (5) a drop of about 44% in recoveries on liens in the Old Age Assistance category. The net result has been a decrease of \$8,022 in reimbursements as against an increase of \$41,182 in gross expenditures accounting for the net increase of \$49,204.

The Board of Public Welfare meets monthly with the Agent in the Robbins House. Mrs. Margaret H. Spengler who was appointed for one year by the Town Manager, Mr. Edward C. Monahan, was reappointed for a three year term in March 1955. She resigned in August, 1955, and Mr. Cornelius F. Collins was appointed to fill this vacancy. The other members are Mrs. Bertha F. Murphy, Chairman, and Mr. William J. McKeever. This action is in accordance with Section 18 of the Town Manager Act accepted by the Town November 4, 1952.

New cases in all categories are acted upon by the Board at the monthly meetings. Changes of status and adjustment of grants are also authorized at the same time. The Agent presents the monthly agenda to the Board and acts as its Secretary. The administration is supervised by the State Department of Public Welfare which conducts reviews and audits periodically to see if policies, procedures, and practices are in conformity with the standards of administration. The Federal Government also audits at regular intervals since these agencies are financial participants in the three way program of Federal, State and Local.

Although case loads are down the crystal ball indicates no lessening of expenditures for 1956. New legislation was enacted effective January 1, 1956 wherein recipients of Old Age Assistance, excluding those in nursing homes, chronic hospitals, or public medical institutions, have been granted an increase of \$2.50 monthly known as "Transportation Allowance." This was provided in Chapter 728 of the Acts of 1955. It is estimated that 460 recipients will be eligible for this new budget item at a cost of \$13,800 annually. Hospital rates are constantly being adjusted upward and the anticipated increased cost could amount to \$10,800 annually.

I wish at this time to thank you, the members of the Board of Public Welfare, and all officials, department heads and employees of the town who have assisted me and members of my staff throughout the year. Particularly do I thankfully acknowledge the co-operation of the workers in this department, and the many services rendered by private social agencies, service organizations, church and civic groups and individuals. I feel that we are all dedicated to the proposition that economic insecurity must be replaced by purposeful and useful living. It is our biggest problem today.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE V. MORSE

Agent

Annual Report of the Department of Public Works

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Mass.

Dear Mr. Monahan:

The Department of Public Works herewith submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

The Department during 1955 constructed Sunnyside Avenue from Broadway to its end; Hamlet Street from Beacon Street to Webster Street; Philips Street from Beacon Street to Webster Street; Edgehill Road from Summer Street to Richfield Road and Farrington Street from Mystic Street to Rangeley Road.

In accordance with Article 44 of the Warrant for 1955, a sidewalk was installed on the South side of Lowell Street from Park Avenue to the Reservoir.

In accordance with Article 45 of the Warrant of 1955, Edgestone and a Granolithic Sidewalk was installed on the North side of Eastern Avenue from Grand View Road to vicinity of Scituate Street. Other sidewalks and edgestones were installed from the Sidewalk and Edgestone appropriation, Article 43 of 1955.

Sewer mains, water mains and storm drain mains were installed in various locations throughout the Town. All underground structures such as sewer, water and storm drains were maintained and cleaned.

The collection of Rubbish from all residential and business areas was performed on a weekly basis. In connection with this, it was necessary to utilize the area in the rear of the Reservoir, inasmuch as the Fowles Pond area is rapidly becoming filled.

All public roadways and sidewalks were maintained and many roadways received a seal-coating treatment. This program will be continued in 1956 to as great an extent as possible.

During the winter season snow and ice were removed from our highways and sidewalks and every effort made to provide the type of service which Arlington residents have been accustomed to and expect.

Under the provisions of Article 42, Improvement of Volume and Pressure—Water System, many miles of water mains were cleaned. The entire length of Oxford Street was relayed, installing a 10" main and removing an old 6" main which was in bad condition. Many hydrants found leaking, frozen or otherwise obsolete were replaced.

On August 18, 1955 "Diane" struck this area with full force and the resulting water damage was substantial. It was necessary to sandbag the Reservoir in order to hold back the water. The Boston and Maine Railroad Tracks were inundated, and it became necessary to sandbag the area at Mill Lane and Frazer Road. Working closely with the Fire Department, we pumped out 1185 buildings, both public and privately owned. Roadways were badly gutted and it was necessary to make temporary repairs immediately, in order that travel could be continued. At a later date permanent repairs were made to sidewalks and streets damaged.

The Department serviced and repaired all vehicles owned by the Town with the exception of Fire apparatus. This, without question, saved considerable sums due to our nominal charges for labor performed and our bulk purchasing of tires, parts, grease, oil and gasoline.

The following are the net expenditures made by the Department of Public Works:

General Administration	\$ 65,610.43
Highway Maintenance and General, including Snow & Ice	256,571.13
Capital Outlay	26,000.93
Construction of Ways (1955)	285,995.77
Construction of Ways (1954)	6,280.68
Construction of Ways (1953)	10,445.40
Reconstruction of Streets (1955)	23,080.83
Reconstruction of Streets (1954)	52,221.81
Storm Drains	21,652.53
Sanitation Division	133,192.00
Sewer Extensions	43,608.33
Sewer Maintenance	18,850.85
Water Maintenance	130,314.20
Water — House Connections	15,998.39
Water Maintenance	
Capital Outlay Meters for New Services and Replacements	27,968.28
Water Extensions	41,164.43
Improvement of Volume and Pressure — Water System	25,256.85
Sidewalks and Edgestones	28,228.83
Sidewalks and Edgestones, Lowell Street	4,981.45
Sidewalks and Edgestones, Eastern Avenue	7,269.13
Repairs, Park Avenue Bridge	2,800.00
Adjustment of Cost of Living Compensation	107.38
Group Life Insurance for Town Employees	1,731.55
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	\$1,229,331.18

TABLE I
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$ 58,606.70
Balance brought forward	240.00
From Finance Committee Reserve Fund	200.00
Credit from Articles 20, 24, 25, 28 and 29	6,848.14
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(Personal Services	\$58,458.64
Expenses	5,500.00
Capital Outlay —	
Appropriation	1,696.20
Balance brought forward	240.00
Expenditure (including Accounts Payable)	65,610.43
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Balance, December 31, 1955	\$ 284.41
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	Expenditure
Personal Services	\$ 58,267.12
Expenses, Office Maintenance and Supplies	5,389.81
Accounts Payable	108.70
Capital Outlay	1,659.80
Accounts Payable	185.00
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	\$65,610.43

TABLE II
HIGHWAY DIVISION

Appropriation		\$266,552.39
(Maintenance and General Account	\$200,000.00	
Credit from Articles 28 and 29	21,449.00	
Snow and Ice	45,103.39)	
Expenditure (Including Accounts Payable)		256,571.13
Balance, December 31, 1955		\$ 9,981.26

Expenditure

*Maintenance of Highways	\$ 87,719.05
**General Account	130,259.72
***Snow and Ice	37,389.56
Accounts Payable	1,202.80
	<u>\$256,571.13</u>

*Street Cleaning and Maintenance \$57,337.43; Maintenance and Repair of Sidewalks \$14,456.62; Maintenance and Repair of Catch Basins and Storm Drains \$15,925.00.

**Automotive and Equipment Maintenance, including Accounts Payable (Automobiles, Trucks, Compressors, Mobile Shovel Unit, Power Shovel, Hydraulic Crane, Road Grader, Tractors, Rollers) \$10,142.87; Tools and Equipment, including Accounts Payable \$26,191.20; Town Yard and Buildings, including Accounts Payable \$19,680.04; Stock, including Accounts Payable \$10,741.19; Street Signs, \$8,207.59; Miscellaneous, including Accounts Payable (Street Lanterns, Work done for Other Departments, etc.) \$23,502.36; Sick Leave, \$9,470.83; Vacations and Holidays \$18,392.75; Assistant Superintendent \$476.74; Articles 28 and 29, \$4,412.19.

***Maintenance of Snow Removal Equipment, including Accounts Payable, \$5,033.48; Plowing Streets, \$5,128.11; Plowing Sidewalks, \$1,381.33; Removal of Snow \$3,514.77; Sanding, \$16,598.44; Holiday, \$700.35; Salt and Calcium, \$5,277.84.

Note — Accounts Payable —

Highway	\$ 958.04
Snow and Ice	244.76
	<u>\$ 1,202.80</u>

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Appropriation	\$ 24,680.00
Balance brought forward	19,370.31
From Finance Committee Reserve Fund	3,100.00
	<u>47,150.31</u>
Expenditure	26,000.93*
Balance, December 31, 1955	\$ 21,149.38
(Carried forward to 1956)	
*1 — Wain-Roy Backhoe	\$ 3,626.00
1 — ½ ton Pickup-Body Truck	1,425.00
1 — Business Coupe	1,570.00
1 — Deluxe Sedan	2,048.78
1 — Electric Time Stamp	172.90
1 — Hydraulic Crane	14,850.00
1 — Welding Machine	899.30
1 — Thawing Burner	98.22
1 — 15 gal. Evenheat Wheelable Burner	120.00
2 — Gasoline Pumps	884.18
Lubricating Equipment	306.55

CONSTRUCTION OF WAYS (1955)

Appropriation	\$407,958.47
Expenditure	285,995.77
Balance, December 31, 1955	\$121,962.70
(Carried forward to 1956)	

Expenditure

*Arnold Street, from Dundee Road to Hibbert Street	\$ 26,127.07
Edgehill Road, from Summer Street to Richfield Road	13,392.97
Farrington Street, from Mystic Street to Rangeley Road ...	6,413.40
*Gloucester Street from Bailey Road to Lockeland Avenue ..	8,661.95
Hamlet Street, from Beacon Street to Webster Street	6,732.88
*Lancaster Road, from Massachusetts Avenue to and including No. 65	44,453.13
Philips Street, from Beacon Street to Webster Street	8,772.30
*Renfrew Street, from Hillside Avenue to Cedar Street	16,572.42
Sunnyside Avenue, from Broadway to its end	60,814.03
*Wachusett Avenue, from Florence Avenue to Appleton Street	28,524.37
*Westmoreland Avenue, from Lowell Street to Westminster Avenue	11,443.46
*Williams Street, from Arnold Street to Piedmont Street	54,087.79
Land Damages	0
	\$285,995.77

*These streets constructed by Contract. All others by Department of Public Works.

All streets complete with the exception of Farrington Street and Sunnyside Avenue.

Retained percentages not paid on Contract streets.

CONSTRUCTION OF WAYS (1954)

Balance brought forward	\$ 92,475.47
Expenditure	6,280.68
Balance, December 31, 1955	\$ 86,194.79
(Carried forward to 1956)	

Expenditure

Hillcrest Street, from Fisher Road to Glenburn Road	\$ 3.28
Huntington Road, from Park Avenue Extension to Wright Street	3.27
Marion Circle, from Marion Road to its end	20.67
Marion Road, from Belknap Street to its end	440.90
Mill Brook Drive, from Mill Street to School Property	3.27
Morningside Drive, from Hutchinson Road to Melvin Road ..	1,810.57
Mountain Avenue, from Overlook Road to Wheeler Lane	56.79
Pleasant View Road, from Jason Street to Hillsdale Road	3.27
Raleigh Street, from Tufts Street to Harlow Street	203.93
Walnut Terrace, from end of accepted portion to Gray Street	2,725.72
Westmoreland Avenue, from Westminster Avenue to Crescent Hill Avenue	1,009.01
	\$ 6,280.68

CONSTRUCTION OF WAYS (1953)

Balance brought forward	\$ 43,022.47
Expenditure	10,445.40
Balance, December 31, 1955	\$ 32,577.07
(Carried forward to 1956)	

	Expenditure
Blossom Street, from Newland Road to Sunset Road	\$ 243.50
Chatham Street, from Washington Street to Pheasant Avenue	0
Crosby Street, from Ridge Street to Columbia Road	877.51
Heard Road, from Forest Street to Wright Street	0
Morton Path, from Concord Turnpike to Spring Street	0
Mott Street, from Parker Street to Littlejohn Street	0
Ridge Street, from Mystic Street to Pamela Drive	9,324.39
Rockmont Road, from Oakhill Drive to Richfield Road	0
	<hr/> \$ 10,445.40

RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS (1955)
(RELOCATION, ALTERATION AND WIDENING, CONSTRUCTION OF,
SPECIFIC REPAIRS UPON AND IMPROVEMENT OF ALL OR ANY
PARTS OF PAUL REVERE ROAD, FOREST STREET AND
MYSTIC STREET)

Appropriation	\$ 15,043.75
Received from State and County	11,233.93
From Finance Committee Reserve Fund	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 27,277.68
Expenditure	23,080.83
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Balance, December 31, 1955	\$ 4,196.85
(Carried forward to 1956)	

This expenditure covers Reconstruction of Forest Street from Summer Street to Heard Road; the Widening of Mystic Street from Winslow Street to Massachusetts Avenue; and Reconstruction of Paul Revere Road from Park Avenue to Massachusetts Avenue. The work is not completed and final payments have not been made. This work was done under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, the State contributing 50% and the County 23.01587%.

RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS (1954)
(RELOCATION, ALTERATION AND WIDENING, CONSTRUCTION OF,
SPECIFIC REPAIRS UPON AND IMPROVEMENT OF ALL OR ANY
PARTS OF APPLETON STREET OR FOREST STREET)

Balances brought forward	\$ 14,417.45
Received from State and County	38,173.83
	<hr/> 52,591.28
Expenditure	52,221.81
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Balance, December 31, 1955	\$ 369.47
(Carried forward to 1956)	

This expenditure covers the Reconstruction of Appleton Street, from near Ortona Street to the Concord Turnpike and the Reconstruction of Forest Street from Heard Road to the Winchester line. This work was done under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, the State contributing 50% and the County the sum of \$12,000.00.

TABLE III

STORM DRAINS

Appropriation	\$20,000.00
Balance brought forward ..	23,888.80
Credit from Articles 28 & 29	1,752.00
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Expenditure	\$45,640.80
	21,652.53
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Balance, December 31, 1955 (Carried forward to 1956)	\$23,988.27

DESCRIPTION	Size of Pipe in Inches	Length in Feet	Net Cost
*Apache Trail, from Lantern Lane to Country Club Drive	12	675	
Appleton Street, at Udine Street (started in 1954)			\$ 755.33
**Arnold Street, from Lanster Road to Williams Street and from Hibbert Street to Smith Street	12	306	
Browning Road, Property damage			897.01
*Columbia Road, from Crosby Street northerly	12	163	
Concord Turnpike, from Lake Street to Spy Pond (not complete)			365.23
**Edgehill Road, from Summer Street to Johnson Road	12	270	
Hemlock Street, from Governor Road to Yerxa Road	12	324	2,300.40
Kimball Road, from Mystic Valley Park- way to Mystic Street—Relay	24	678	7,416.79
**Lancaster Road, from Woodbury Street to lot No. 165	12 21 24	54) 666) 84)	
*Lantern Lane, from Hutchinson Road to southwest of Apache Trail	12 15	160) 153)	
***Lantern Lane, from Hutchinson Road to southwest of Apache Trail	15	190	
Mill Brook Culvert (Contract Payment)			2,081.36
*Mountain Avenue, from 240 feet north- west of Overlook Road northwesterly	15	315	
***Nicod Street, from Wollaston Avenue, southeasterly	15	138	
Nicod Street, Southeast of Wollaston Avenue, southeasterly (Relay)	15	146	528.33
*No. Union Street, Private Lands north- westerly	8	233	
Plymouth Street, Connect Town-owned Well	5	162	974.55
**Renfrew Street, Hillside Avenue south- easterly, and Cedar Avenue north- westerly	12	371	
Summer Street, opposite Brookdale Road at Mill Brook Culvert	15	342	2,857.49
**Sunnyside Avenue, from Marrigan Street southerly to No. 26, and from No. 91 to No. 129	12	1,240	
**Wachusett Avenue, from Appleton Street southerly	12	466	
Water Street, from present end to Mill Brook Culvert	15	52	564.53
**Williams Street, from north of No. 33 to Ruble Street	12	881	
Wollaston Avenue, Piedmont Street south- erly (Relay)	12	60	746.99
*Wollaston Avenue, Piedmont Street to northeast of Nicod Street—(Recording fee)	12 18	422) 118)	7.58
**Woodbury Street, from Lancaster Road northwesterly	24	140	
*Yerxa Road, from Hemlock Street north- easterly	12	394	
#General Expense			1,148.57
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		9,208	\$21,652.53

* Installed by Developer.
 ** Installed in connection with Street Construction
 *** Installed by Developer and Town.
 # Article 28, \$153.85; Article 29, \$238.49; Stock, \$80.60;
 Tools and Equipment, \$154.39; Holiday, \$521.24.

TABLE IV
 SANITATION DIVISION

Appropriation	\$109,000.00
From Finance Committee Reserve Fund	12,000.00
Credit from Articles 28 and 29	12,192.00
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Expenditure	\$133,192.00
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December 31, 1955	0

Expenditure

Ashes, Paper and Rubbish	\$116,901.78
Dump Maintenance, etc.	13,755.12
Article 28	839.16
Article 29	1,695.94
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	\$133,192.00

TABLE V

SEWER EXTENSIONS

Appropriation	\$27,000.00
Balance brought forward	32,854.62
Balance Special Appropriation—Extension of Sewerage System Summer Street	5,700.00
Credit from Articles 28 and 29	2,295.50
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Expenditure	\$67,850.12
	43,608.33
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Balance, December 31, 1955	\$24,241.79
(Carried forward to 1956)	

DESCRIPTION	Size of Pipe in Inches	Length in Feet	Net Cost	
***Apache Trail, entire length	8	927	\$ 1,503.14	W
Appleton Street, at Wadsworth Road (started in 1954) Contract Payment			5,194.63	W
**Arnold Street, at Udine Street (started in 1954)	12	101	1,631.81	W
*Brattle Street, present end to Woodside Lane	8	34		W
*Brattle Terrace—Install Lamphole	8	85		W
*Brattle Terrace, from present end easterly	8		19.80	W
***Browning Road, to service lots 19A and 20A	8	75	520.40	
***Browning Road, from present end to Outlet Sewer (not complete)	8	262	322.42	
*Buena Vista Road, from present end to Spring Avenue	8	96		W
***Country Club Drive, from Apache Trail to east of Pawnee Drive	8	201	383.17	
Crawford Street, from present end in an easterly direction to service No. 48	8		1,085.78	
*Dothan Street, old end northerly	8	106		W
*Harris Circle, from No. Union Street to end	8	169		W
Hemlock Street, old end to Yerxa Road	8	114		W
***Homer Road, old end northerly	8	92	1,291.60	W
Indian Ridge, Inspection, etc.	8	214	878.10	W
***Lancaster Road, at Woodbury Street	8		62.79	
***Lantern Lane, old end southerly	8	22		W
*Lovell Road and Melvin Road	8	1,228	2,127.72	
Mountain Avenue, from Overlook Road northwesterly	8	175		W
Mountain Avenue, from Overlook Road northwesterly	8	240	925.87	
Mystic Street, easterly sidewalk to westerly sidewalk at Nos. 322-326	8	391		W
***Nicod Street, Wollaston Avenue, southeasterly (Inspection only)	8	42	549.60	W
***Osceola Path, Ridge Street northwesterly	8	245	21.92	W
Pamela Drive, old end southwesterly (started in 1954)	8	161	192.85	W
***Pawnee Drive, entire length	8	669	1,300.01	W
***Pine Court, Install Lamphole	8		1,132.68	W
***Ridge Street, from Pawnee Drive to Osceola Path	8	223	54.41	W
			422.01	

TABLE V (Continued)

SEWER EXTENSIONS

	Size of Pipe in Inches	Length in Feet	Net Cost	
Ridge Street, from present end approximately one hundred twenty feet north of Longmeadow Road in a northerly direction, and from Moccasin Path to Oldham Road (started in 1954)				
*Rublee Street, Wollaston Avenue southeasterly	8	120		W
*Sky Line Drive, Wollaston Avenue southeasterly	8	367	1,047.37	W
Summer Street, from present end on southerly sidewalk to Lennon Road	8	65		W
Summer Street, old end to No. 409	8	73	910.57	W
Summer Street, from present end on south side to Franklin Avenue	8	135	1,205.44	W
**Sylvia Street, Udine Street northeasterly	8	385	5,763.45	W
**Williams Street, at Smith Street and Rublee Street	8	33	1,194.58	W
Woodside Lane, old end northwesterly	8	119	1,508.04	W
*Yerxa Road, Hemlock Street northeasterly	8	398		W
#General Expense			12,308.17	
		7,567	\$43,608.33	

* Installed by Developer.

** Installed in connection with Street Construction.

*** Installed by Developer and Town.

Article 28, §225.19; Article 29, §304.73; Stock, \$1,629.40;

Tools and Equipment, \$4,521.17; Miscellaneous, \$5,272.91; Holiday, \$354.77.

"W" indicates Water in same trench.

TABLE VI

SEWER MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Appropriation	\$ 21,000.00
Credit from Article 28 and 29	1,516.00
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	22,516.00
Expenditure (including Accounts Payable)	18,850.85
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Balance, December 31, 1955	\$ 3,665.15
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	Expenditure
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Resurfacing Trenches	\$ 405.46
Care and Repair of Particular Sewers	3,042.29
Accounts Payable	5.16
Care, Repair, Cleaning and Flushing Mains	10,450.88
Accounts Payable	342.56
Care and Repair of Sewer Pumps	2,767.69
Tools and Equipment	1,016.89
Holidays	473.34
Articles 28 and 29	346.58
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	\$18,850.85
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ARLINGTON WATER WORKS

Arlington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts

Population by census of 1955, 47,148.

Date of construction low service, 1872; high service, 1894.

By whom owned, Town of Arlington.

Source of supply, Metropolitan Water System.

Consumption

1. Estimated total population at date, 47,148.
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe, 47,500.
3. Estimated population supplied, 47,500.
4. Total consumption for the year, 1,241,070,000 gallons.
5. Percentage of consumption metered, 100 %.
6. Average daily consumption, 3,400,200.
7. Gallons per day per capita, 72.

Distribution

(including auxiliary supply from old Reservoir)

Mains

Nine thousand, two hundred sixteen feet of new water mains were laid during the year and one thousand four hundred nineteen feet of mains were re-laid during the year and connected with the Metropolitan System. Details of regular water main construction will be found in Table VIII.

1. Kind of pipe; cast-iron, cement and transite.
2. Sizes, from 4 inch to 16 inch.
3. Extended feet during year, 9,216.
4. Number of feet renewed during year, 1,419.
5. Discontinued during year, 1,419.
6. Total now in use, 113,554.
7. Cost of repairs per mile, \$178.39.
8. Length of pipe less than 4 inches in diameter, 0.
9. Number of hydrants added during year, 25.
10. Number of hydrants now in use, 1,205.
11. Number of stop gates added during year, 81.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 2,791.
13. Average pressure on mains at center of Town, 110 high system, 80 low system.

Services

Two hundred fifty new services have been added during the year and two were abandoned. There are for all purposes, 4,162 on the low, 6,629 on the high, and 4 on the old reservoir system. On the Metropolitan water supply there are 79 services for municipal purposes, 37 sprinkler services, and 44 for sewer flushing purposes included in the above. On January 1, 1956, 240 services were temporarily out of use.

1. Kind of pipe: copper, cement-lined, black wrought iron and lead, 3 inch to 6 inch cast iron.
2. Sizes, 1 inch to 6 inch.

3. Number of service taps added during year, 250.
4. Number of services abandoned during year, 2.
5. Number of services now in use, 10,795.
6. Percentage of services metered, 100 %.

Meters

Two hundred fifty meters were set during 1955 on services installed in 1954-1955. The total number of meters in use, January 1, 1956 — 10,795.

TABLE VII
WATER MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Appropriation 1955	\$132,000.00
Articles #28 and #29	6,325.00
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	\$138,325.00
Expenditures including Accounts Payable	130,314.20
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Balance 12/31/55	\$ 8,010.80

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

Maintenance	Expenditures
Renewal of Services & Mains	\$ 4,299.64
Services—Care & Repair	37,527.31
Meters—Care, Repair and Reading	23,568.36
Shop	4,378.45
Tools & Equipment	7,501.76
Hydrants & Gates—Care & Repair	9,535.32
Mains—Care & Repair	10,411.05
Calgon Chamber	1,690.74
Reservoir and Great Meadows	1,464.93
Water Pressure Survey	647.20
*General Expense	29,289.44
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	\$130,314.20

*Stock \$10,063.86; Sick Leave \$4,073.07; Holidays \$2,905.35; Vacations \$5,819.91; Miscellaneous \$5,112.96; Article #28, \$426.58; Article #29, \$887.71.

EXTENSION OF SERVICES — HOUSE CONNECTIONS

Appropriation 1955	\$ 14,000.00
From Reserve Fund	2,000.00
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	\$ 16,000.0
Expenditure 1955	15,998.39
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Balance 12/31/55	\$ 1.61
*Bills	\$ 5,354.89
Extension of Service	10,575.79
**General Expense	67.71
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	\$ 15,998.39

*Installation on private property—reverts to Town Treasury

**Holidays \$67.71.

CAPITAL OUTLAY — METERS

Balance 1/1/55	\$ 12,096.71
Appropriation 1955	16,800.00
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	28,896.71
*Expenditure 1955	27,968.28
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Balance 12/31/55	\$ 928.43
*Includes \$11,607.20 for 1954 purchases	

EMERGENCY VALVE INSERTIONS

Balance 1/1/55	\$ 470.92
Expenditure 1955	000.00
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Balance 12/31/55	\$ 470.92

TABLE VIII

EXTENSION OF HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM

Balance 1/1/55	\$10,601.13
Appropriation 1955	44,400.00
Article 28 and 29	1,768.00
	<u>\$56,769.13</u>
Expenditure 1955	41,164.43
Balance 12/31/55	\$15,604.70

DESCRIPTION		Size of Pipe in Inches	Length in Feet	Hydrants	Gates	Total Cost
3	Apache Trail — entire length	8	921	3	2	\$ 2,991.25
5	Appleton St. — at Homer Rd.	8	32		1	357.85
4	Arnold St. — at Smith St.	8	39			
4	Brattle St. — old end to Woodside Lane	8	85		1	298.69
3	Brattle Terr. — old end to lot #7	8	67			385.04
3	Campbell Rd. — at Dow Ave.	8	16	1	3	558.16
3	Country Club Dr. — Lantern Lane to Apache Trail	8	440			1,144.75
4	Crosby St. — Hydrant Installations	6	51	3	3	1,267.16
4	Dothan St. — old end northerly	8	166			
2	Forest St. — Gate Installations	8	55		5	1,172.36
2	Hemlock St. — old end to Yerxa Rd.	8—12	99	1	1	1,730.25
4	Highland Ct. — Sprinkler Serv. to 905 Mass. Ave.	6	86			
1	Homer Rd. — old end northerly	8	213		1	730.48
3	Indian Ridge	8				534.42
3	Lantern Lane — old end southwesterly	8	1220	4	8	4,508.79
3	Mountain Ave. — old end northwesterly	8	174	1	2	987.42
3	Nicod St. — Wollaston Ave. southerly	8	504	1	1	2,056.94
3	Osceola Path — Ridge St. northeasterly	8	240	1	2	1,191.94
1	Pamela Dr. — old end southwesterly	8	159		2	475.76
3	Pawnee Dr. — entire length	8	670	2	2	237.70
3	Ridge St. — Pawnee Dr. to Osceola Path	8	231	1	2	2,265.74
1	Ridge St.	8				1,085.07
3	Ruble St. — Wollaston Ave. southerly	8	120			1,753.00
3	Sky Line Dr. — Philemon St. northerly	8	365		1	416.65
3	Summer St. — old end to Franklin Avenue	8	158		1	1,491.61
3	Summer St. — old end to #409	8	66		1	1,123.31
3	Sylvia St. — Udine St. northeasterly	8	381			922.07
3	Sylvia St. — old end southwesterly	8	55		3	2,042.77
5	Wachusett Ave. — 300' so. of Appleton southerly	8	110			300.69

EXTENSION OF HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM TABLE VIII (Continued)

DESCRIPTION	Size of Pipe in Inches	Length in Feet	Hydrants	Gates	Total Cost
5 Williams St. — laterals 1955 constr.	S	105			
3 Wollaston Ave. — Nicod St. to Piedmont St.	8	542	2	5	3,040.99
3 Woodside Lane — old end northwesterly	8	115	1		1,974.40
4 Yerxa Rd Hemlock St. northeasterly	S	394	1		
7 Hydrant Branches and Gates	6	182		25	1,923.76
7 General Expense					
TOTAL, HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM		8061	24	75	\$37,949.02
EXTENSION OF LOW SERVICE SYSTEM					
4 Harris Circle — entire length	S	120		1	136.27
6 Oxford St. — Raleigh St. to Broadway	10	606	1	3	
5 Phillips St. — Webster St. to Beacon St.	8	429		2	
TOTAL LOW SERVICE SYSTEM		1155	1	6	136.27
TOTAL EXTENDED		9216	25	81	\$38,085.29
RENEWALS — HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM					
Appleton St. — Ortona St. to Udine St.	10	516		3	3,079.14
RENEWALS — LOW SERVICE SYSTEM					
6 Oxford St. — Mass. Ave. to Raleigh St.	10	903		5	
TOTAL RENEWALS		1419		8	3,079.14
TOTAL RENEWALS AND EXTENSIONS		10635	25	89	\$ 41,164.43

1—To complete 1954 work
 2—Installed under House Connections
 3—Excavation and backfill by developer
 4—Entire installation by developer
 5—Installed by 1955 Street Construction

6—Installed under Article #42 (606' extended, 903' renewed)
 7—Article #28, \$149.30; Article #29, \$251.74; Stock, \$905.53;
 Tools & Equip., \$207.24; Miscellaneous, \$107.07;
 Holidays, \$302.88

S—Indicates sewer in same trench

ARTICLE #42

Appropriation 1955	\$40,000.00
Expenditure 1955	25,256.85
Balance 12/31/55	<u>\$14,743.15</u>

IMPROVEMENT OF WATER PRESSURE

Appleton St. — cut over services to new main	33.94
Clean Water Mains	11,055.18
Oxford St. — Renewal and Extension of Main	<u>14,167.73</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$25,256.85

TABLE IX
WATER MAINS NOW IN SERVICE

LOW SERVICE SYSTEM										HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM										RESERVOIR SYSTEM										
Size	Cast Iron Pipe					Transite Pipe					Cast Iron Pipe					Transite Pipe					Cement and Cast Iron Pipe					Transite Pipe				
In-ches	Lgth. in Feet	Hy-dr'nts	Gates	Lgth. in Feet	Hy-dr'nts	Gates	Lgth. in Feet	Hy-dr'nts	Gates	Lgth. in Feet	Hy-dr'nts	Gates	Lgth. in Feet	Hy-dr'nts	Gates	Lgth. in Feet	Hy-dr'nts	Gates	Lgth. in Feet	Hy-dr'nts	Gates	Lgth. in Feet	Hy-dr'nts	Gates	Lgth. in Feet	Hy-dr'nts	Gates			
16							2388																							
12	7339						37937			7747			1976																	
10	16497			2737			23554			2190			270																	
8	41374			32896			108027			51450			2156																	
6	102258			805			146947			1268			4175			5196														
4							160						220																	
Total	167468	416	845	36438			319013	779	1921	62655			8797	10	25	5196														

Total Length of Mains in Service Jan. 1, 1956 — 599,567 ft. or 113.554 miles.
Total number of gates in service Jan. 1, 1956 — 2791.
Total number of hydrants in service Jan. 1, 1956 — 1205.

WATER DIVISION

Receipts for Water Consumed

Year	
1946	\$195,616.20
1947	187,851.78
1948	182,015.78
1949	181,890.59
1950	203,029.48
1951	200,029.08
1952	212,670.61
1953	223,759.82
1954	244,397.67
1955	305,112.53

Percentage of Receipts from metered water, 94.53 %

WATER RATES COMMITTED DURING 1955

January 1	\$26,624.32
February 1	18,969.36
March 1	19,833.58
April 1	25,978.55
May 1	18,979.08
June 1	21,442.40
July 1	29,270.25
August 1	23,679.30
September 1	27,789.94
October 1	36,332.60
November 1	22,901.06
December 1	21,066.45

\$292,866.89

VALUE OF WATER FURNISHED FREE
TO TOWN DEPARTMENTS:

School	\$3,593.57
Selectmen	3,294.60
Cemetery	1,852.91
Library	146.15
Park	2,442.13
Public Works	1,831.75

\$13,161.11

1955 EXPENDITURES

Water Maintenance	130,314.20
House Connections	15,998.39
Capital Outlay-Meters	16,361.08
Water Extensions	41,164.43
*Metropolitan Assessment	87,680.32
Article #42	25,256.85

\$316,775.27

*Payment in 1955 for consumption of 1,096,004,000 gallons in 1954 @ \$80.00 per one million gallons.

Payment in 1956 will be \$99,285.60 for consumption of 1,241,070,000 gallons in 1955 @ \$80.00 per one million gallons.

*1955 RECEIPTS

Rates	\$305,112.53
Miscellaneous	773.00
Liens	1,511.62
House Connections	6,965.01
Construction-Homer Rd.-Brattle St.	1,012.62

\$315,374.78

UNPAID DECEMBER 31, 1955

Rates	17,650.90
Miscellaneous	14.50
Liens added to taxes	123.25

\$17,788.65

*Includes rates committed in 1954

TABLE X
CONSTRUCTION OF WAYS (1952)

Balance brought forward	\$19,523.89
Returned to Treasury	14,523.89
Balance December 31, 1955	\$ 5,000.00
(Carried forward to 1956)	

CONSTRUCTION OF WAYS (1951)

Balance brought forward	\$55,912.06
Returned to Treasury	53,912.06
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Balance, December 31, 1955	\$ 2,000.00
(Carried forward to 1956)	

CONSTRUCTION OF WAYS (1950)

Balance brought forward	\$14,065.76
Returned to Treasury	12,065.76
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Balance, December 31, 1955	\$ 2,000.00
(Carried forward to 1956)	

RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS (1953)

(RELOCATION, ALTERATION AND WIDENING, CONSTRUCTION OF, SPECIFIC REPAIRS UPON AND IMPROVEMENT OF ALL OR ANY PART OF MASSACHUSETTS AVE. OR SUMMER STREET)

Balance brought forward	\$ 650.88
Expenditure	0
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Balance, December 31, 1955	\$ 650.88
(Carried forward to 1956)	

RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS (1952)

(RELOCATION, ALTERATION AND WIDENING, CONSTRUCTION OF, SPECIFIC REPAIRS UPON AND IMPROVEMENT OF ALL OR ANY PART OF MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, MEDFORD STREET AND PLEASANT STREET)

Balance brought forward	\$ 64.49
Expenditure	0
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Balance, December 31, 1955	\$ 64.49
(Carried forward to 1956)	

RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS (1952)

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES — PARK CIRCLE

Balance brought forward	\$	47.99
Expenditure		0
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Balance, December 31, 1955	\$	47.99
(Carried forward to 1956)		

RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS (1951)

(RELOCATION, ALTERATION AND WIDENING, CONSTRUCTION OF, SPECIFIC REPAIRS UPON AND IMPROVEMENT OF ALL OR ANY PART OF BROADWAY, MYSTIC STREET, PARK AVENUE, MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE OR PLEASANT STREET)

Balance brought forward	\$	1,049.68
Expenditure		0
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Balance, December 31, 1955	\$	1,049.68
(Carried forward to 1956)		

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES (1955)

Appropriation	\$20,000.00
Balance brought forward	20,670.40
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	\$40,670.40
Expenditure	28,228.83
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Balance, December 31, 1955	\$12,441.57
(Carried forward to 1956)	

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES — LOWELL STREET
(Article 44 of 1955)

Appropriation	\$	5,000.00
Expenditure		4,981.45
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Balance, December 31, 1955	\$	18.55
(Carried forward to 1956)		

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES — EASTERN AVENUE
(Article 45 of 1955)

Appropriation	\$ 7,632.00
Expenditure	7,269.13
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Balance, December 31, 1955	\$ 362.87
(Carried forward to 1956)	

ALTERATION OF RUSSELL STREET
(Article 61 of 1955)

Appropriation	\$ 2,600.00
Expenditure	0
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Balance, December 31, 1955	\$ 2,600.00
(Carried forward to 1956)	

Note — Work started. (Payment to be made in 1956).

ALTERATION OF RIVER STREET (1941)

Balance brought forward	\$ 7.18
Expenditure	0
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Balance, December 31, 1955	\$ 7.18
(Carried forward to 1956)	

REPAIRS — PARK AVENUE BRIDGE (1954)

Balance brought forward	\$ 2,800.00
Expenditure	2,800.00
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December 31, 1955	0

WATER MAIN SUPPLY LINE TURKEY HILL (1944)

Balance brought forward	\$ 49.00
Expenditure	0
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Balance, December 31, 1955	\$ 49.00
(Carried forward to 1956)	

EASEMENTS IN LAND (1955)

Appropriation	\$	800.00
Expenditure		0
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Balance, December 31, 1955	\$	800.00
(Carried forward to 1956)		

EASEMENTS IN LAND (1954)

Balance brought forward	\$	800.00
Expenditure		0
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Balance, December 31, 1955	\$	800.00
(Carried forward to 1956)		

ADJUSTMENT OF COST OF LIVING COMPENSATION
Article 29 — 1955

Expenditure	\$	107.38
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GROUP LIFE INSURANCE FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES

Expenditure	\$	1,731.55
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I wish to thank the members of Civilian Defense and the United States Army who worked so hard under difficult conditions in sand-bagging the Reservoir during "Diane".

I wish to express my appreciation to the Town Manager, the Board of Selectmen; the various Boards and Commissioners of the Town; Town officials and Department heads, and to all employees of the Department of Public Works for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS N. O'HARA
Acting Superintendent of
Public Works

Report of the Town Counsel

December 31, 1955

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Robbins Memorial Town Hall
Arlington 74, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1955 in compliance with Section 3 of Article 3 of the By-Laws of the Town of Arlington.

There have been thirty-two accident claims against the Town this year. Eleven of these have been settled as authorized by the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen. Eight have brought suit and thirteen are in abeyance. Of the previous year's claims and suits, eight were abandoned by the claimants without suit, four were abandoned at the time they were reached for trial, and eight were settled as authorized by the Town Manager and the Selectmen. There were no verdicts against the Town.

The interest of the Town in a certain parcel of land was successfully protected in proceedings in the Land Court.

The claim of John S. Crosby and Pauline B. Crosby for the taking of 158,100 square feet of their land (the present site of the Bishop School Playground) was tried before a jury in the Middlesex Superior Court in June, 1955. During negotiations lasting over a period of approximately three years, Mr. and Mrs. Crosby had sought damages from the Town in the amount of \$25,000.00.

The jury awarded damages to the petitioners in the sum of \$13,300.00. In addition to this, by law, the petitioners were entitled to interest from September 8, 1952, the date of the taking, until June 21, 1955, the date the trial was concluded, at the rate of 4% per year amounting to approximately 11%, or about \$1,450.00.

The claim of Francis M. Hines for the taking of his property for the new elementary school now under construction was tried before a jury in the Middlesex Superior Court in June, 1955, resulting in a verdict against the Town in the sum of \$77,000.00. In addition, by law, the petitioner was entitled to interest in the amount of \$3,612.50. The petitioner had claimed damages amounting to \$91,300.00 plus interest from the date of the taking.

This taking involved all the petitioner's property at this location. The property extended from North Union Street through to Everett Street and was bounded on the northwesterly side by the North Union Street or Purcell Playground and on the southeasterly side by land of Joseph Catalano. The Taking included 75,716 square feet of land and the following buildings:

A single family house located at No. 54 No. Union Street

A single family house located at No. 60 No. Union Street

Three greenhouses

A barn and shed used as a garage and storage building.

A boiler room and workroom building

Mr. Hines was engaged in business as a grower and wholesaler of gardenias. The Court ruled at the trial that in addition to the above, the petitioner Hines was entitled to damages for his gardenia crop growing at the time of the Taking.

The claim of Santo and Josephine Alessi for damages for the taking of their property as part of the site of the new elementary school on Florence Avenue was settled as authorized by the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen for the sum of \$18,000.00. This taking consisted of a two family house and garage with three additional house lots situated in a Residence A Zoning district.

Several other land damage petitions arising from street widening construction and involving smaller claims were settled as authorized by the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen.

Substantial amounts of money for aid rendered by the Board of Health and by the Symmes Arlington Hospital have been collected and turned over to the Town Collector.

The Town Counsel has been available at regular and special meetings of the Board of Selectmen, has worked in close co-operation with the Town Manager, has rendered opinions as requested by the Town Manager, various Boards, Departments, Committees and Officers, has attended meetings at State Boards and Commissions, and has been vigilant in all matters affecting the interest of the Town.

For the kind consideration and cooperation extended to me by all the officials of the Town during the past year, and especially to the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager, I desire to record my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. PURCELL

Town Counsel

Statement of the Collector of Taxes and Town Collector for the Year 1955

	Collection Credits	Balance Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955
Taxes:		
1953 Poll	\$ 2.00	\$
1953 Motor Exercise	119.85	83.19
1953 Personal	200.85	
1953 Real Estate	731.73	
1954 Poll	244.00	46.00
1954 Motor Excise	28,784.41	4,169.81
1954 Personal	1,498.45	560.32
1954 Real Estate	60,046.78	4,874.57
1955 Poll	24,996.00	746.00
1955 Motor Excise	475,388.53	21,998.53
1955 Personal	251,212.40	4,197.12
1955 Real Estate	3,959,604.77	84,301.37
Special Assessments and Water Liens:		
Moth (added to 1954 and 1955 Taxes)	3,793.55	78.30
Water Liens (added to 1954 and 1955 Taxes)	1,511.62	123.25
Apportioned Assessments:		
Sewer	4,587.71	298.16
Sidewalk	3,391.26	138.52
Street Betterment	26,724.48	1,763.74
Unapportioned Assessments:		
Sewer	8,143.71	8,816.51
Sidewalk	1,479.54	229.67
Street Betterment	20,313.01	36,889.99
Committed Interest:		
Sewer, Sidewalk, Street Betterment ..	10,169.93	715.56
Apportioned Assessments, Not Due:		
Sewer	3,701.64	22,348.23
Sidewalk	1,860.66	13,523.35
Street Betterment	9,273.77	165,185.06
Water Rates	305,112.53	17,650.90
Departmental	1,384,848.31	107,481.30
Interest Added	2,880.43	
Costs, Charges & Fees	1,209.05	
	6,591,830.97	496,219.45

J. WILBERT ANDERSON

Collector of Taxes

and Town Collector

Report of the Board of Selectmen

TO THE CITIZENS OF ARLINGTON:

Herewith is submitted the 149th annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Organized shortly after the March election, by a unanimous vote the Board elected Franklin W. Hurd, Chairman and Thomas R. Rawson, Vice-Chairman, Joseph P. Greeley, Marcus L. Sorensen and George A. Harris were the other members.

The year of 1955 has been one of ever increasing duties, and the Selectmen have found it necessary to devote more and more of their time to comply with all obligations.

The members of the Board have kept in touch with all legislative matters affecting the Town's interests, and attended various hearings at the State House.

Members of the General Court, Representative John P. Buckley, James R. Doncaster, Hollis M. Gott, and Joseph F. McAvoy, at Board's request, met in the Selectmen's office and developed plans to follow for greater harmony and cooperation in joint matters of importance, and to engender better public relations between the town government and the state.

In an effort to continue the sustained drive against the construction of Route 3 through Arlington, members of the Board met with his Excellency Governor Christian A. Herter at the State House, and were told that every possible consideration would be given to changing said route. Members of the Board also met with Public Works Commissioner John A. Volpe regarding Route 2 and Route 3, and were informed that definite plans were not available at this time for its construction.

At its request land at the Reservoir area was offered to the Massachusetts National Guard for the establishment of a unit here in Arlington. The offer was made through the Town Manager, and contingent upon Town Meeting action.

A nostalgic note should be recorded here. On May 1, 1955, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company installed dial system telephoning. This did away with the old method of passing the number you desired to an "operator" who would put your call through.

Pursuant to Section 7 of Chapter 9 of the General Laws, as amended, the Selectmen were charged with taking the Decennial Census. This project was delegated to the Board of Registrars, and the work done concurrently with the annual true listing. In this manner, a substantial amount of expense was spared.

Twelve streets were constructed during 1955, at a total cost of \$299,604.75, which was about 30 % below the estimated cost.

An appeal was made to the Metropolitan District Commission for relief from the flooding of the lowlands in the vicinity of the Alewife Brook — an appropriation resulted in excess of \$450,000.

RETIREMENTS

The Board wishes to publicly record here its appreciation for the splendid service rendered by the following town employees who retired during 1955:

JAMES CARMODY
CHARLES E. CROWLEY
JAMES N. DEANE
T. FRANCIS MEAGHER
JOHN T. MORRIS
WILLIAM P. MOYNIHAN
THOMAS R. PIGOTT
RICHARD J. TIERNEY
WILLIAM J. TOOMEY
CHARLES J. TYNAN

After many meetings of unremitting effort on the part of the Board, bus service was inaugurated on November 19, 1955, and the old electric street cars had made their last run from Arlington Heights to Harvard Square.

HURRICANE DIANE

The most unwelcomed visitor arrived August 18th and 19th in the form of a hurricane — a torrential downpour of heavy rains that were officially recorded at 12.96 inches fell in 40 hours time, and caused untold damage. The Board immediately declared a state of emergency existed to provide funds that would be necessary to restore badly disabled services, it was necessary to appropriate \$109,300.00

The statutes of the Commonwealth require that the boundaries of the Town be perambulated once every five years, and to see if the marks of division are maintained in good condition. In compliance, with the law, and in conjunction with the officials of towns and cities adjoining us, we have this year walked the boundaries and placed a certificate of our doing on file with the Town Clerk.

The Selectmen have remained active in the Middlesex County Selectmen's Association, and at the Fall meeting two of our members were elected officers. Marcus L. Sorensen, was elected President, and Franklin W. Hurd, Exective Board Member for the ensuing year. The members also attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association in Lenox, Mass., and took part in discussions on town governmental problems.

A petition was received from several thousand registered voters requesting the Selectmen to take favorable action for the conveyance of a portion of the land on Summer Street for the purpose of constructing a parochial high school and athletic field. As a result of said petition, the Selectmen called a Special Town Meeting to be held January 9, 1956, to allow the town to act on the matter. On this date, the Town Meeting members unanimously voted the transfer.

The remodelling and furnishing of the Selectmen's new quarters to be located in the west wing of the Robbins Memorial Town Hall is nearing completion.

The Board wishes to publicly commend Mr. Edward C. Monahan, Town Manager, for his capable and conscientious administration during this most difficult time.

The Board also wishes to record its appreciation of the efficient services of its Secretary, Mr. Frank K. Nicksay, Mrs. Catherine Harrigan, Mrs. Christine Callahan, and Miss Mary Wall. Their attention to the many details, connected with the duties of the Selectmen, and their accurate and ready information was of great assistance in carrying on the work of the Board.

FRANKLIN W. HURD
THOMAS R. RAWSON
JOSEPH P. GREELEY
MARCUS L. SORENSEN
GEORGE A. HARRIS

Selectmen of the Town of Arlington

Library Funds

ROBBINS LIBRARY ART FUND 1955

Principal of Fund	\$25,000.00
Gain of Capital Assets	1,770.04
Accumulated Income	16,501.69
	\$43,271.73

Receipts

Interest on:	
Series G Bonds	\$ 250.00
First National Bank Stock	580.50
U.S. Treasury 2¾ % Bonds 75/80	440.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	14.39
North Avenue Savings Bank	162.50
	1,447.39
	\$44,719.12

Payments

Box Rent	\$ 5.00
As per vouchers on file	4,537.75
	4,542.75
	\$40,176.37

Investments

16M U.S. Treasury 2¾ % Bonds 75/80	\$16,000.00
10M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % maturing 7/1/56	10,000.00
200 Shares First National Bank Stock	9,560.00
15 Shares First National Bank Stock acquired at par	750.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 20095	280.04
North Avenue Savings Bank, Book 78755	3,000.00
Harvard Trust Co. Checking Account	586.33

\$40,176.37

ROBBINS PRINT FUND

1955

Principal of Fund	\$30,000.00
Balance of Income, December 31, 1954	3,424.17
	<u>\$33,424.17</u>

Receipts

Interest on:		
Series G Bonds	\$	650.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank		209.25
		<u>859.25</u>
Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1955		<u>\$34,283.42</u>

Investments

26M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ %	
maturing 10/1/62	\$26,000.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	
Book 200162	8,283.42
	<u>\$34,283.42</u>

HENRY MOTT LIBRARY FUND

1955

Principal of Fund	\$5,200.00
Gain of Capital Assets	225.00
	<u>\$5,425.00</u>
Balance of Income, December 31, 1954	720.95
	<u>\$6,145.95</u>

Receipts

Interest on:		
Series G Bonds	\$	125.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank		32.11
		<u>157.11</u>
		<u>\$6,303.06</u>

Investments

5M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ %	
maturing 11/1/58	\$ 5,000.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 15101	1,303.06
	<u>\$6,303.06</u>

E. NELSON BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

1955

Principal of Fund	\$4,000.00
Gain of Capital Assets	696.57
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	\$4,696.57
Balance Income, December 31, 1954	630.26
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	\$5,326.83

Receipts

Interest on:		
Series G Bonds	\$	100.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank		38.00
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		138.00
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		\$5,464.83

Investments

4M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ %	
maturing 7/1/56	\$ 4,000.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 52201	1,464.83
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	\$5,464.83

EMMA L. SPRAGUE LIBRARY FUND

1955

Principal of Fund	\$17,938.48
Balance Income, December 31, 1954	2,407.42
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	\$20,345.90

Receipts

Interest on:		
Series G Bonds	\$	375.00
Charlestown Savings Bank		157.58
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		532.58
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Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1955		\$20,878.48

Investments

15M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ %	
maturing 4/1/61	\$15,000.00
Charlestown Savings Bank, Book 253395	5,878.48
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	\$20,878.48

FRANCIS E. THOMPSON LIBRARY FUND

1955

Principal of Fund	\$ 8,181.54
Balance of Income, December 31, 1954	1,088.39
	<u>\$ 9,269.93</u>

Receipts

Interest on:	
Series G Bonds	\$ 200.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	37.57
	<u>237.57</u>
Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1955	\$ 9,507.50

Investments

6M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % maturing 7/1/56	\$ 6,000.00
2M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % maturing 1/1/62	2,000.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 64753	1,507.50
	<u>\$9,507.50</u>

SARAH ROSS VAUGHN LIBRARY FUND

1955

Principal of Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Balance of Income, December 31, 1954	126.36
	<u>\$ 1,126.36</u>

Receipts

Interest on Arlington Co-operative Bank	32.73
	<u>\$ 1,159.09</u>

Investment

Arlington Co-operative Bank, Savings Shares Account #417	\$ 1,159.09
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M. HELEN TEELE LIBRARY FUND

1955

Principal of Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Balance of Income, December 31, 1954	104.52
	<u>\$ 1,104.52</u>

Receipts

Interest on:		
Series G Bonds	\$ 25.00	
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	2.95	
	<u></u>	27.95
Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1955		<u>\$ 1,132.47</u>

Investments

1M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ %		
maturing 11/1/62	\$ 1,000.00	
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 201472	132.47	
	<u></u>	\$ 1,132.47

TIMOTHY WELLINGTON LIBRARY FUND

1955

Principal of Fund	\$ 100.00
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Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	2.79
	<u>\$ 102.79</u>

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement	2.79
	<u>\$ 100.00</u>

Investment

Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 15103	\$ 100.00
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ELLEN W. HODGDON LIBRARY FUND

1955

Principal of Fund \$ 1,000.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds \$ 25.00

Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank47

25.47

\$ 1,025.47

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 25.47

\$ 1,000.00

Investments

1M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ %
maturing 7/1/56 \$ 1,000.00

CHILDREN'S BOOK FUND

1955

Principal of Fund \$ 5,000.00

Gain of Capital Assets 882.24

\$ 5,882.24

Receipts

Interest on:

First National Bank Stock \$ 361.80

Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank 19.76

381.56

\$ 6,263.80

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 381.56

\$ 5,882.24

Investments

9 Shares First National Bank Stock \$ 450.00

125 Shares First National Bank Stock 4,950.00

Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 57012 482.24

\$ 5,882.24

LOUISE S. GRUBER LIBRARY FUND
1955

Principal of Fund	\$ 2,000.00
Receipts	
Interest on North Avenue Savings Bank	78.38
	\$ 2,078.38
Payments	
Paid Town for disbursement	78.38
	\$ 2,000.00
Investments	
North Avenue Savings Bank, Book 79392	\$ 2,000.00

DEXTER RAWSON FAY LIBRARY FUND
1955

Principal of Fund	\$ 1,741.60
Receipts	
Interest on:	
Arlington Co-operative Bank	\$ 48.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank,	
Book 51672	4.56
	52.56
	\$ 1,794.16
Payments	
Paid Town for disbursement	52.56
	\$ 1,741.60
Investments	
8 Matured Shares	
Arlington Co-operative Bank	\$ 1,600.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 51672	141.60
	\$ 1,741.60

HUGH A. MALLON, JR.
MOLLY F. YOOD
ROBERT J. BROSNAN
EDMUND L. FROST
MARGARET H. SPENGLER
Library Trustees

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Town Treasurer
CARMEN T. FORITANO, Town Accountant

Report of the Trustees of The Elbridge Farmer Fund

1955

INCOME ACCOUNT

Undistributed Income Balance — 12/31/54	\$ 32.18
Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank	275.00
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	90.00
Cambridge Savings Bank	284.13
Cambridgeport Savings Bank	325.00
Franklin Savings Bank	83.46
Harvard Trust Co. — Savings Book A2992	7.98
Provident Institution for Savings — Boston	90.00
Suffolk Savings Bank — Boston	90.00
U. S. Treasury Series G Savings Bond due 1/1/56	300.00
	\$ 1,577.75

DISBURSEMENTS

Harvard Trust Co. — Safe Deposit Box Rent	\$ 5.50
Town of Arlington — Elbridge Farmer Fund for benefit of Robbins Library	1,570.00
	\$ 1,575.50
Balance — Undistributed Income — 12/31/1955	
Harvard Trust Company, Savings Department	2.25
	\$ 1,577.75

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank	\$ 10,000.00
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	3,000.00
Cambridge Savings Bank	9,299.68
Cambridgeport Savings Bank	10,000.00
Franklin Savings Bank	2782.77
Provident Institution for Savings — Boston	3,000.00
Suffolk Savings Bank — Boston	3,000.00
\$12,000. U. S. Treasury Series G Savings Bonds due 1/1/56	12,000.00
	\$ 53,082.45

EVERETT C. BRYANT
FRANCIS KEEFE
EDMUND L. FROST
ARTHUR O. YEAMES
GARDNER C. PORTER
EDWARD P. CLARK
Trustees

ROBBINS HOUSE MAINTENANCE FUND

1955

Principal of Fund \$ 48,189.03

Receipts

Interest on:

U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 60/65	\$ 27.50
U. S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 64/69	325.00
U. S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 65/70	125.00
U. S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 67/72	175.00
Cambridge Savings Bank	721.14

1,373.64

Paid Town for disbursement

\$ 49,562.67

1,373.64

\$ 48,189.03

Investments

13M U. S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 64/69	\$13,000.00
5M U. S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 65/70	5,000.00
7M U. S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 67/72	7,000.00
1M U. S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 60/65	1,000.00
Cambridge Savings Bank, Book 164923	22,189.03

\$ 48,189.03

FRANKLIN W. HURD
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 MARCUS L. SORESENSEN
 GEORGE A. HARRIS
 Selectmen

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Town Treasurer
 CARMEN T. FORITANO, Town Accountant

Selectmen's Funds

M. M. W. RUSSELL POOR WIDOWS' FUND

1955

Principal of Fund \$ 1,704.23

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds	\$	42.50
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank .....		.94

43.44

\$ 1,747.67

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 43.44

\$ 1,704.23

Investments

U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2 ½ %		
maturing 7/1/56	\$	1,700.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 439		4.23

\$ 1,704.23

MARY CUTTER POOR WIDOWS' FUND

1955

Principal of Fund \$ 613.11

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds	\$	15.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank,		
Book 15105 .....		.65

15.65

\$ 628.76

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 15.65

\$ 613.11

Investments

U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2 ½ %		
maturing 7/1/56	\$	600.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 15105		13.11

\$ 613.11

ANNIE L. HILL POOR WIDOWS' FUND

1955

Principal of Fund \$ 2,000.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds	\$	50.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank .....		.98

50.98

\$ 2,050.98

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 50.98

\$ 2,000.00

Investments

U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % maturing 7/1/56	\$ 2,000.00
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MARIA L. HILL POOR WIDOWS' FUND

1955

Principal of Fund \$ 2,000.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds	\$	50.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank .....		.87

50.87

\$ 2,050.87

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 50.87

\$ 2,000.00

Investments

U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % maturing 2/1/59	\$ 2,000.00
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M. M. W. RUSSELL SCHOOL FUND

1955

Principal of Fund \$ 5,327.86

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds	\$	132.50
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank		3.39

135.89

\$ 5,463.75

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement	135.89
	<u>\$ 5,327.86</u>

Investments

U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ %	
maturing 7/1/56	\$ 5,300.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 9373	27.86

\$ 5,327.86

WILLIAM CUTTER SCHOOL FUND

1955

Principal of Fund \$ 5,354.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds	\$	132.50
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank		4.13

136.63

\$ 5,490.63

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement	136.63
	<u>\$ 5,354.00</u>

Investments

U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ %	
maturing 7/1/56	\$ 5,300.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 15102	54.00

\$ 5,354.00

EMMA L. SPRAGUE POOR WIDOWS' FUND

1955

Principal of Fund \$17,938.47

Receipts

Interest on:

Charlestown Savings Bank 519.43

\$18,457.90

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 519.43

In Charlestown Savings Bank, Book 253396 \$17,938.47

JULIA FILLEBROWN FUND

1955

Principal of Fund \$ 100.00

Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank 2.79

\$ 102.79

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 2.79

In Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 15841 \$ 100.00

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 CARMEN T. FORITANO, Town Accountant

Farmer Funds

EDWIN S. FARMER POOR WIDOWS' FUND

1955

Principal of Fund \$ 5,000.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds	\$ 125.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	2.23

127.23

\$ 5,127.23

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 127.23

\$ 5,000.00

Investment Transactions in 1955

2M U.S. Treas. Series G Bonds matured August 1
Proceeds deposited in Cambridge Savings Bank

Investments

2M U.S. Treas. Series G Bonds 2½ % maturing 7/1/56	\$ 2,000.00
1M U.S. Treas. Series G Bonds 2½ % maturing 7/1/57	1,000.00
Cambridge Savings Bank, Book 179489	2,000.00

\$ 5,000.00

EDWIN S. FARMER RELIEF FUND

1955

Principal of Fund \$ 5,000.00

Gain of Capital Assets 145.00

\$ 5,145.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds	\$ 125.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	6.48

131.48

\$ 5,276.48

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement	131.48
	<u>\$ 5,145.00</u>

Investment Transactions in 1955

1M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % matured July 1
 Proceeds deposited in Cambridge Savings Bank

Investments

2M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % maturing 1/1/56	\$ 2,000.00	
2M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % maturing 7/1/56	2,000.00	
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 20873 ..	145.00	
Cambridge Savings Bank, Book 178870	1,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,145.00

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 WALTER T. CHAMBERLAIN
 HAROLD A. YEAMES
 Trustees

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Town Treasurer
 CARMEN T. FORITANO, Town Accountant

Francis E. Thompson Scholarship Fund

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES, DECEMBER 31, 1955

CAPITAL FUNDS

Received from Estate of	
Mabel E. Thompson in 1944	\$ 50,000.00
Received from Estate of	
Mabel E. Thompson in 1945	359,362.56
Received from Estate of	
Mabel E. Thompson in 1946	26,769.55
Received from Estate of	
Mabel E. Thompson in 1952	
(Final Distribution)	799.53
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	\$436,931.64
Gain on Sale of Capital Assets	3,772.50
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	\$440,704.14

INVESTMENT OF CAPITAL FUNDS

U.S. Treasury 2¼ % Bonds 59/62	\$ 64,000.00
U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 65/70	50,000.00
U.S. Treasury 2¾ % Bonds 75/80	100,000.00
U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ %	
maturing 1957-59	225,000.00
Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank	1,654.14
Arlington National Bank	50.00
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	\$440,704.14

INCOME

Balance — December 31, 1954	\$ 6,435.17
Refund of Scholarship granted in 1954	50.00
Interest Received in 1955 on:	
U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds.....	5,625.00
U.S. Treasury 2¼ % Bonds 59/62	1,440.00
U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 65/70	1,250.00
U.S. Treasury 2¾ % Bonds 75/80	2,750.00
Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank	203.72
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	\$17,753.89

Payments

Income disbursed from Fund for	
scholarships in 1955	\$11,380.00
Rent for safe deposit box	10.00
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	\$11,390.00

Balance undistributed Income 12/31/55 *\$ 6,363.89

*Income received after May 1st each year, is not made available for distribution until May 1st of the following year.

ARTHUR O. YEAMES
EDWARD A. BAILEY
HAROLD A. CAHALIN
Trustees

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Town Treasurer
CARMEN T. FORITANO, Town Accountant

Pratt Funds

PRATT HIGH SCHOOL FUND

1955

Principal of Fund \$25,000.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds	\$ 450.00	
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	12.37	
Cambridgeport Savings Bank	137.11	
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	\$ 599.48	
Savings Bonds, Series F increased	60.00	
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		659.48
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		\$25,659.48

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement	659.48
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	\$25,000.00

Investment Transactions in 1955

10M U.S. Treas. Series G Bonds matured
 Proceeds deposited in Cambridgeport Savings Bank

Investments

2M U.S. Treas. Series G Bonds 2½ % maturing 7/1/56	\$ 2,000.00	
8M U.S. Treas. Series G Bonds 2½ % maturing 5/1/57	8,000.00	
3M U.S. Treas. Series G Bonds 2½ % maturing 7/1/57	3,000.00	
1M U.S. Treas. Series F Bonds maturing May 1957	945.00	
1M U.S. Treas. Series F Bonds maturing December 1957	929.00	
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 40413 ..	126.00	
Cambridgeport Savings Bank, Book 249281	10,000.00	
		\$25,000.00

NATHAN PRATT LIBRARY FUND

1955

Principal of Fund \$10,000.00

Receipts

Interest on:		
Series G Bonds	\$ 250.00	
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	4.27	
		254.27
		\$10,254.27

Payments

Box Rent	\$ 5.00	
Paid Town for disbursement	249.27	
		254.27
		\$10,000.00

Investment Transactions in 1955

5M U.S. Treas, Series G Bonds matured
 Proceeds deposited in Cambridge Savings Bank

Investments

2M U.S. Treas. Series G Bonds 2½ % maturing 7/1/56	\$ 2,000.00	
3M U.S. Treas. Series G Bonds 2½ % maturing 7/1/57	3,000.00	
Cambridge Savings Bank, Book 179488	5,000.00	
		\$10,000.00

NATHAN PRATT POOR WIDOWS' FUND

1955

Principal of Fund \$ 5,000.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds \$ 125.00

Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank 2.23

127.23\$ 5,127.23

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 127.23

\$ 5,000.00

Investment Transactions in 1955

2M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % matured August 1
Deposited in Cambridge Savings Bank

Investments

2M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ %
maturing 7/1/56 \$ 2,000.001M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ %
maturing 7/1/57 1,000.00

Cambridge Savings Bank, Book 179487 2,000.00

\$ 5,000.00

E. NELSON BLAKE JR. MEMORIAL FUND

1955

Principal of Fund \$ 3,000.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds \$ 75.00

Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank 1.36

76.36\$ 3,076.36

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement	76.36
	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>

Investment Transactions in 1955

1M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % matured August 1
Deposited in Cambridge Savings Bank

Investments

1M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % maturing 7/1/56	\$ 1,000.00	
1M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % maturing 7/1/57	1,000.00	
Cambridge Savings Bank, Book 179490	1,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,000.00

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WALTER T. CHAMBERLAIN
NORMAN C. JENKINSON
Trustees

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Town Treasurer
CARMEN T. FORITANO, Town Accountant

Cemetery Funds

PERPETUAL CARE FUND

1955

Fund, January 1, 1955	\$323,207.50
Received for Perpetual Care of Lots	17,754.00
Gain of Capital Assets	386.82
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	\$341,348.32
Balance of Income, January 1, 1955	14,835.03

Receipts

Interest on:

First National Bank stock	\$ 288.90
National Shawmut Bank Stock	400.00
Arlington Co-operative Bank shares	360.00
U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds	1,275.00
U.S. Treasury Series K Bonds	690.00
U.S. Treasury 2 7/8 % Bonds, 55/60	71.90
U.S. Treasury 2 1/2 % Bonds 56/58	60.00
U.S. Treasury 2 1/2 % Bonds 63/68	750.00
U.S. Treasury 2 1/2 % Bonds 64/69	125.00
U.S. Treasury 2 1/2 % Bonds 65/70	1,875.00
U.S. Treasury 2 1/2 % Bonds 66/71	625.00
U.S. Treasury 2 1/2 % Bonds 67/72	157.50
Pacific Gas and Electric 3 % Bonds	150.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	479.97
Boston 5¢ Savings Bank	188.18
Cambridge Savings Bank	1,350.59
Charlestown Savings Bank	248.96
North Avenue Savings Bank	391.90
Provident Institution for Savings	268.38

9,756.28

\$365,939.63

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement	\$ 9,748.78
Box Rent	7.50

9,756.28

Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1955 \$356,183.35

INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS IN 1955

5M U.S. Treasury 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ % Bonds 55/60 called
 Proceeds deposited in North Avenue Savings Bank

Investments

U.S. Treasury 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds 64/69	\$ 5,000.00
U.S. Treasury 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds 56/58	2,400.00
U.S. Treasury 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds 67/72	6,300.00
U.S. Treasury 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds 63/68	30,000.00
U.S. Treasury 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds 65/70	75,000.00
U.S. Treasury 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds 66/71	25,000.00
U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	51,000.00
U.S. Treasury Series K Bonds 2.76	25,000.00
Pacific Gas and Electric Bonds 3 %	5,000.00
100 First National Bank shares	4,175.00
7 distributed First National Bank shares @ par	350.00
200 National Shawmut Bank shares	5,000.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 72902	23,546.85
Boston 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 1039471	6,414.58
Cambridge Savings Bank, Book 159502	48,439.16
Charlestown Savings Bank, Book 253796	8,846.98
North Avenue Savings Bank, Book 78733	15,391.90
Provident Institution for Savings Book 603700	7,318.88
Arlington Co-operative Bank shares	12,000.00

\$356,183.35

SAMUEL C. BUCKNAM CEMETERY FUND

1955

Principal of Fund \$ 2,000.00

Income Account

Balance Income January 1, 1955 \$ 415.47

Interest on:

Series G Bonds	\$ 50.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	12.11

62.11

\$ 2,477.58

Invested as follows:

U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % maturing 1/1/57	\$2,000.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 12248	477.58

\$ 2,477.58

ROBBINS CEMETERY FUND

1955

Principal of Fund \$ 5,000.00

Income Account

Balance Income January 1, 1955 \$ 1,457.93

Interest on:

Series G Bonds \$ 125.00

Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank 41.93

166.93\$ 6,624.86

Invested as follows:

U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ %

maturing 1/1/57 \$5,000.00

Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 6758 1,624.86

\$ 6,624.86

SOLDIERS MONUMENT FUND

1955

Principal of Fund \$ 2,000.00

Income Account

Balance Income January 1, 1955 851.55

Interest on:

U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % \$ 50.00

Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank 24.23

74.23\$ 2,925.78

Invested as follows:

U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ %

maturing 1/1/57 \$2,000.00

Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 6977 925.78

\$ 2,925.78

ARTHUR R. KIMBALL

NILS G. ANDERSON

WATHEN B. HENDERSON

Cemetery Commissioners

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Town Treasurer

CARMEN T. FORITANO, Town Accountant

Workmen's Compensation Fund

1955

Balance, December 31, 1954	\$ 63.60
Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting 1955	28,000.00
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	28,063.60
Interest on Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	468.04
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	\$28,531.64
Paid Town for disbursement	24,000.00
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In Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 65361	4,531.64

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 WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, JR.
 Sinking Fund Commissioners

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Town Treasurer
 CARMEN T. FORITANO, Town Accountant

Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund

1955

Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1954	\$ 82,020.82
Gain of Capital Assets	62.51
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	\$ 82,083.33

Receipts

Interest on:	
U.S. Treasury 2¼ % Bonds, 59/62	\$ 64.90
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	161.11
Cambridge Savings Bank	54.17
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	280.18
Savings Bonds increased	730.00
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	1,010.18
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	\$ 83,093.51
Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting of 1955 Art. 36	10,000.00
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	\$ 93,093.51

Payments

Box rent	\$ 7.50	
Paid Town for disbursement under Art. 8 and 34 of Annual Town Meeting of 1954	70,600.00	
		<u>70,607.50</u>
		22,486.01
Withdrawn from Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank to cover loss on sale of bonds	257.81	
		<u>\$ 22,228.20</u>

Investment Transactions 1955

Sold U.S. Treasury 2¼ % Bonds 59/62 @ 98 31/32	\$ 24,742.19	
Sold Series F Bonds maturing 1959	12,054.00	
Sold Series F Bonds maturing 1961	12,135.00	
Sold Series F Bonds maturing 1962	14,346.00	
Withdrawn from Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	7,257.91	
		<u>70,535.10</u>

Investments

10M U.S. Treasury Series F Bonds maturing April 1956	9,800.00	
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 40412	2,374.03	
Cambridge Savings Bank, Book 178038	10,054.17	
		<u>\$ 22,228.20</u>

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Sinking Fund Commissioners

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Town Treasurer
CARMEN T. FORTANO, Town Accountant

Robbins Scholarship Fund

1955

Principal of Fund	\$ 10,000.00
Balance Income, December 31, 1954	172.68
	<u>\$ 10,172.68</u>

Receipts

Interest on:

Arlington Co-operative Bank Shares	\$ 300.00
Arlington Co-operative Bank	
Savings Shares Account	5.75
	<u>305.75</u>
	<u>\$ 10,478.43</u>

Payments

Tuitions	300.00
	<u>\$ 10,178.43</u>

Investments

50 Shares Arlington Co-operative Bank	\$10,000.00
Arlington Co-operative Bank	
Savings Shares Account #1631	178.43
	<u>\$ 10,178.43</u>

CARL F. ALLEN
MARY K. BOYD
JOHN P. MORINE
M. NORCROSS STRATTON
ARTHUR F. COUGHLIN, JR.
WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, JR.
ELEANOR J. STRONG
DAVID J. ASHTON
MARY E. PORTEUS
School Committee

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Town Treasurer
CARMEN T. FORITANO, Town Accountant

Report of the Town Treasurer

1955

Cash Balance, January 1, 1955	\$ 1,815,340.67
Receipts, 1955	10,066,598.47
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	\$11,881,939.14
Expended, 1955	\$ 9,422,394.92
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Cash Balance, December 31, 1955	\$ 2,459,544.22
Contingent Funds, December 31, 1955	877.00
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	\$ 2,460,421.22

J. WILBERT ANDERSON
Town Treasurer

PARKING METER COLLECTIONS

1955

January 1, 1955 — December 31, 1955	\$15,616.45
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J. WILBERT ANDERSON
Town Treasurer

Report of the Town Accountant

January 24, 1956

To the
Honorable Board of Selectmen
Mr. Franklin W. Hurd, Chairman
Town Hall
Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the financial transactions of the Town of Arlington for the year ending December 31, 1955, as set forth in the following schedules:

Balance Sheet

Deferred Accounts, Debt Accounts, Trust and
Investment Funds.

Unexpended Balances, Appropriation Accounts

Appropriations and Expenditures

Receipts and Payments.

Respectfully submitted,

CARMEN T. FORITANO

Town Accountant

Town of Arlington Balance Sheet December 31, 1955

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & RESERVES	
General Cash	\$2,459,544.22	Guarantee Deposits	\$ 18,404.60
Petty Cash	877.00	Group Insurance	5,331.69
Accounts Receivable:		Agency:	
Taxes:		Dog Licenses	21.00
Poll Taxes — Levy 1954	46.00	Tailings	1,107.86
Poll Taxes — Levy 1955	744.00	Gifts & Bequests:	
		Wellington Memorial Fund	50.00
Personal Property Taxes —		Trust Fund Income:	
Levy 1954	560.32	Charity Trust Fund	9,706.83
Personal Property Taxes —		Schools	1,000.60
Levy 1955	4,197.12	E. Nelson Blake, Jr. Fund	1,070.47
		Library Trust Fund	2,423.32
Real Estate Taxes —		Horace Douglas —	
Levy 1954	4,874.57	Cemetery Lot Fund	285.26
Real Estate Taxes —		Irving Johnson —	
Levy 1955	82,794.73	Cemetery Lot Fund	112.73
		Ida Robbins Fund —	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer —		Maintenance of Robbins House	3,727.68
Excise Levy 1953	371.77		18,326.89
Motor Vehicle & Trailer —		Federal Grants:	
Excise Levy 1954	4,169.81	U.S. Grant—A.D.C.—Admin. Exp.	6,401.20
Motor Vehicle & Trailer —		U.S. Grant—O.A.A.—Admin. Exp.	7,475.99
Excise Levy 1955	21,378.12	U.S. Grant—D.A.—Admin. Exp.	7,861.92
Special Assessments:		Smith Hughes & George Barden —	
Moth — Levy 1954	32.26	Vocational Schools	721.49
Moth — Levy 1955	78.30		22,460.60
Unapportioned Sewer	8,372.69		
Apportioned Sewer —		Recoveries—O.A.A. Reimbursement	19,759.75
Added to 1955 Taxes	298.16	Premiums on Bonds & Notes	2,348.62

Unapportioned Street Betterment	36,889.99	Revolving Funds:		
Appointed Street Betterment —		School Lunch	11,970.76	
Added to 1954 Taxes	119.79	School Milk	476.19	
Appointed Street Betterment —		School Physical Education Fund	120.91	12,567.86
Added to 1955 Taxes	1,196.14			
Unapportioned Sidewalk	157.43			
Appointed Sidewalk —		Encumbered Appropriation Balance	1,266,729.64	
Added to 1954 Taxes	5.59			
Appointed Sidewalk —		Unexpended Appropriation Balance	669,118.60	1,935,848.24
Added to 1955 Taxes	205.17			
Committed Interest:		Sale of Land:		
1954 Sewer Interest	1.00	General	24,835.00	
1955 Sewer Interest	125.44	Lots & Graves	87,313.50	
1954 Betterment Interest	53.59	Sale of Tax Possessions	1,630.00	113,778.50
1955 Betterment Interest	462.58			
1954 Sidewalk Interest .....	.89			
1955 Sidewalk Interest	19.06			
Tax Titles & Possessions:		Recpts. Reserved for Appropriation:		
Tax Titles—Held by Town	2,726.58	Sale of Junk from Cemetery	776.31	
Tax Possessions	9,110.90	Parking Meter Collections	14,377.48	15,153.79
Departmental Revenue:		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		2,262.80
Town Manager	767.00			
Public Works	4,680.37	Overlay Reserved for Abatement —		
Tree	123.70	Levy 1953		1,423.14
Police	625.09			
Fire	2,519.70	Overlay Reserved for Abatement —		
Board of Health	31,313.39	Levy 1954		8,467.78
Welfare	3,401.75			
Comm. of Mass. A.D.C.	3,613.95	Overlay Reserved for Abatement —		
Comm. of Mass. O.A.A.—O.C.&T.	6,034.22	Levy 1955		1,613.96
Veterans' Benefits	445.66			
School	3,648.96			

Symmes Arlington Hospital	45,593.51				
Cemetery Regular	886.00				
Cemetery Annual Care	3,816.50	107,469.80			
Water:					
Liens—Added to 1955 Taxes	123.25				
Water Rates	17,583.47				
Miscellaneous	166.50				
State Aid to Highways		17,873.22			
County Aid to Highways		23,231.87			
Accounts to be Provided For:		13,143.29			
Snow & Ice Removal	4,982.71				
Hurricane	6,265.27				
Flood—Diane	38,817.14				
Middlesex County Tax	16,836.77				
Comm. of Mass. General Accounts	2,980.91	69,882.80			
					\$2,871,014.20
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:					
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise ..					25,919.70
Special Assessments Revenue					47,355.52
Committed Interest Revenue					662.56
Tax Title Revenue					2,726.58
Tax Possession Revenue					9,110.90
Departmental Revenue					107,469.80
Water Revenue					17,873.22
Aid to Highway Revenue					36,375.16
					247,493.44
Reserve for Petty Cash					877.00
Excess & Deficiency					443,716.68
					\$2,871,014.20

DEFERRED ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1955

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:

Sewers	\$ 22,348.23
Sidewalks	13,523.35
Street Betterments	165,185.06
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	\$ 201,056.64

Apportioned Special Assessments Due 1955 to 1974 Inclusive:	
Sewers	\$ 22,348.23
Sidewalks	13,523.35
Street Betterments	165,185.06
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	\$ 201,056.64

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$3,005,000.00
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Serial Loans	\$3,005,000.00
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

In Custody of Treasurer	\$1,923,646.26
In Custody of Trustees	53,084.70
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	\$1,976,730.96

Municipal Insurance Fund	\$ 22,228.20
Workmen's Compensation Fund	4,531.64
Contributory Retirement Fund	802,927.63
Public Trust Funds	1,147,043.49
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	\$1,976,730.96

RECEIPTS — 1955

TAXES:

Current Year:	
Real Estate	\$3,959,190.37
Personal	251,212.40
Poll	24,994.00

Previous Years:	
Real Estate	60,694.51
Personal	1,701.65
Poll	244.00

Tax Titles Redemption	1,120.12
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From the State:	
Corporation Taxes	193,745.93
Income Taxes	124,040.50

Total Taxes \$4,616,943.48

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Licenses:

Junk	}	2,132.50
Pedlars		
Milk		
Bicycles		
All Others		

Permits:

Marriages	1,086.00
All Others	5,393.85

Total Licenses & Permits 8,612.35

Forward \$4,625,555.83

PAYMENTS — 1955

Tax Refunds:

Current Year:

Real Estate	\$ 14,014.00
Personal	325.60
Poll	32.00

Previous Years:

Real Estate	1,107.04
Poll	2.00

Motor Excise Refunds:

1955	16,528.06
1954	1,389.00
1953	288.58

Total Taxes \$ 33,686.28

Forward \$ 33,686.28

RECEIPTS — 1955

Forward \$4,625,555.83

FINES AND FORFEITS:

Court Fines	\$	888.80	
Total Fines & Forfeits			888.80

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

Grants from Federal Government:		
Disability Assistance		19,315.13
Old Age Assistance		223,184.11
Aid to Dependent Children		17,341.05

Grants from State:

School Construction		13,231.00
Vocational Education		38,721.05
Meal Tax		11,500.80
English Speaking Classes		530.67
Chapter 70 — School Distribution		225,615.83
Barden-Smith-Hughes		1,636.00

Grants from County:

Dog Licenses		4,549.27
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Total Grants and Gifts			555,624.91
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SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:

Moth		3,793.55
Sewers		16,427.85
Sidewalks		6,654.71
Street Betterments		56,301.26

Total Special Assessments			83,177.37
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PRIVILEGES:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		504,084.22
Parking Meters		15,616.45

Total Privileges			519,700.67
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Forward \$5,784,947.58

RECEIPTS — 1955

Forward \$5,784,947.58

DEPARTMENTAL:

General Government:

Treasurer-Collector:

Liens-Fees Misc. Costs	\$	3,412.40
Miscellaneous		28.00
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General Government Forward \$ 3,440.40

Forward \$5,784,947.58

PAYMENTS — 1955

Forward \$ 33,686.28

DEPARTMENTAL:

General Government:

Finance Committee:

Personal Services	\$ 1,173.50
Expenses	577.98

Personnel Board:

Salaries	8,210.98
Expenses	615.95
Capital Outlay	64.00

Selectmen:

Salaries	19,658.78
Expenses	5,255.83
Capital Outlay	155.00

Town Accountant:

Salaries	18,201.31
Expenses	892.80
State Charges	3,536.89
Capital Outlay	394.49
Out-of-State Travel	300.00

Treasurer-Collector:

Salaries	34,717.41
Expenses	7,566.16
Capital Outlay	500.00

Assessors:

Salaries	20,443.46
Expenses	2,355.39
Capital Outlay	687.11

Town Manager:

Salaries	25,539.56
Expenses	2,298.84
Capital Outlay	492.25
Out-of-State Travel	50.00

General Government

Forward	\$153,687.69
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Forward \$ 33,686.28

RECEIPTS — 1955

	Forward	\$5,784,947.58
General Government Forward	\$	3,440.40
Town Clerk Fees		5,686.50
Engineering Fees		886.60
Boards of Appeals		710.00
Town Hall Rental		1,437.50
Town Hall Miscellaneous		7.05
Tax Titles Interest & Costs		<u>95.67</u>
 Total General Government		 12,263.72

Forward \$5,797,211.30

PAYMENTS — 1955

Forward \$ 33,686.28

General Government Forward \$153,687.69

Purchasing Agent:

Salaries	4,712.48
Expense	1,303.60
Capital Outlay	195.00

Superintendent of Maintenance:

Salaries	8,593.54
Expense	881.43
Capital Outlay	393.80

Law Department:

Town Counsel — Salary and Fees	2,740.08
Investigating Symmes Hospital	
Claims, Fees and other Expenses	23,065.63
Cost of Land Takings	113,732.60

Town Clerk:

Salaries	15,847.09
Expenses	1,713.79
Advertising By-Law Amendment	74.85
Out-of-State Travel	294.12

Public Works — General Administrative:

Salaries	57,881.84
Expenses	5,563.71
Capital Outlay	1,659.80

Board of Survey:

Salaries	3,135.30
Expenses	912.26
Capital Outlay	155.00

Planning Board:

Salaries	200.00
Expenses	81.08

Engineering Department:

Salaries	60,846.79
Expenses	2,983.86
Capital Outlay	2,408.40

General Government

Forward \$463,063.74

Forward \$ 33,686.28

PAYMENTS — 1955

Forward \$ 33,686.28

General Government Forward \$463,063.74

Elections and Town Meetings:

Salaries	12,487.93
Expenses	6,550.68
Capital Outlay	812.20

Other General Departments:

Town Hall:

Salaries	15,212.34
Expenses	10,229.39
Capital Outlay	2,243.62

Town Hall Grounds:

Wages	6,818.54
Expenses	286.13

Total General Government 517,704.57

Forward \$551,390.85

RECEIPTS — 1955

Forward \$5,797,211.30

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

Police Department:
Miscellaneous \$ 729.06

Fire Department:
Miscellaneous 63.50

INSPECTION:
Sealer of Weights & Measures 280.40

FORESTRY:
Tree Warden (Misc) 168.55

Total protection of Persons & Property 1,241.51

Forward \$5,798,452.81

PAYMENTS — 1955

Forward \$551,390.85

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

Police Department:

Salaries	\$331,114.76
Expenses	23,142.97
Capital Outlay	5,332.95
Out-of-State Travel	124.43
Special Appropriation — Women Officers	13,180.41

Fire Department:

Salaries	411,288.04
Expenses	18,357.17
Capital Outlay	275.00
Out-of-State Travel	300.00

Fire & Police Signal System:

Salaries	7,865.40
Expenses	3,164.39
Capital Outlay	7,638.61
Out-of-State Travel	206.58

Inspection:

Building Inspector:

Salaries	12,021.25
Expenses	541.15
Capital Outlay	147.00
Out-of-State Travel	75.00

Board of Appeal:

Salaries & Personal Services	2,497.56
Expenses	359.45

Wire Inspector:

Salaries	10,078.76
Expenses	1,053.89
Capital Outlay	52.70
Out-of-State Travel	150.00

Sealer of Weights & Measures:

Salary	3,928.90
Expenses	632.77
Out-of-State Travel	150.00

Protection of Persons &
Property — Forward \$853,679.14

Forward \$551,390.85

PAYMENTS — 1955

Forward \$551,390.85

Protection of Persons & Property Forward ..\$853,679.14

Forestry:

Insect Pest Extermination:

Salaries	15,479.60
Expenses	1,760.23
Out-of-State Travel	500.00

Planting and Trimming Trees:

Salaries	13,429.00
Expenses	1,162.89
Capital Outlay	6,200.40

Dept. of Civil Defense:

Salaries	2,710.37
Expenses	1,513.85
Capital Outlay	2,895.79

Total Protection Persons & Property 899,331.27

Forward \$1,450,722.12

RECEIPTS — 1955

Forward \$5,798,452.81

HEALTH & SANITATION:

Health:

Tuberculosis	\$	3,896.56
Dental Clinic		665.00

Sanitation:

Sale of Rubbish Tickets		2,200.00
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Total Health & Sanitation		6,761.56
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HIGHWAYS:

State & County Joint Maintenance		54,374.84
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General:

Snow & Ice Removal		903.87
Miscellaneous		2,254.78
Sewer House Connections-Cleaning		709.58

Total Highways		58,243.07
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Forward \$5,863,457.44

PAYMENTS — 1955

Forward \$1,450,722.12

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Health Salaries	17,605.87
Expenses	87,036.71
Capital Outlay	250.77
Mosquito Nuisance	2,000.00
County Hospital Assessment	51,235.96
Contagious Diseases	7,411.73
Premature Baby Care	1,164.00

Inspection:

Milk Inspector	2,644.86
Inspector of Animals	893.52
Smoke Nuisance	869.84

Sanitation:

Sewer Maintenance and Operation	16,030.52
Metropolitan Sewer Maintenance	64,460.19
Sewer Construction	40,879.66
Storm Drains	17,278.58
Removal of Ashes & Rubbish	105,515.40
Refuse Diposal Incinerator	2.00

Total Health and Sanitation 415,279.61

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Salaries & Wages	193,811.75
Expenses	105,510.37
Capital Outlay-Equipment	25,941.58
Reconstruction of Streets	
Chap. 90	75,372.06
Reconstruction of Streets	
Sidewalks & Edgestones	41,834.55
Snow and Ice Removal	36,502.03
Street Lighting	79,706.20
Traffic Signals	13,164.33
Parking Meters	7,463.09
1953 Streets	10,315.60
1954 Streets	5,661.01
1955 Streets	275,216.76
Repairs to Park Ave. Bridge	2,800.00

Total Highways and Bridges 873,299.33

Forward \$2,739,301.06

RECEIPTS — 1955

Forward \$5,863,457.44

CHARITIES:

Reimbursement for Relief:

Welfare Aid:

From Cities and Towns	\$ 5,117.91
From State	3,514.81

Reimbursement for Aid Dependent Children:

From State	9,633.03
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Reimbursement for Disability Assistance:

From State	25,600.38
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Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance:

From Individuals	8,707.47
From Other Cities & Towns	8,160.65
From State	235,216.18

Total Charities	295,950.43
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VETERANS' BENEFITS:

From State	13,749.89
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Total Veterans' Benefits	13,749.89
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Forward \$6,173,157.76

PAYMENTS — 1955

Forward \$2,739,301.06

CHARITIES:

Welfare:

General Administrative Salaries	\$ 43,478.84
Visiting Nurses	3,000.00
Expenses	2,347.72
Aid	65,704.49
Capital Outlay	1,885.52

Aid to Dependent Children:

General Administrative Expense ..	1,888.90
Aid to Dependent Children	31,554.80

Old Age Assistance:

General Administrative—	
Salaries and Expense	19,537.75
Assistance	541,428.70
Disability Assistance—Aid	56,239.73

Total Charities 767,066.45

VETERANS' BENEFITS:

General Administration:

Salaries	11,626.25
Expenses	1,452.59
Veterans' Relief	38,129.77

Total Veterans' Benefits 51,208.61

Forward \$3,557,576.12

RECEIPTS — 1955

Forward \$6,173,157.76

SCHOOLS:

Tuition Local	\$ 15,254.36
Tuition Youth Service Board	575.97
Adult Education	1,162.00
Sale of Trade School Products	34.55
Rental School Halls & Rooms	240.00
School Lunches	94,061.39
School Milk	16,932.50
Physical Education Receipts	6,827.43
Miscellaneous	1,541.68
Vocational Receipts	2,150.96

Total Schools 138,780.84

Forward \$6,311,938.60

PAYMENTS — 1955

Forward \$3,557,576.12

SCHOOLS:

General Control:	
Salary Superintendent	\$ 9,980.00
Salaries — Others	22,181.72
Expenses	1,447.70
Instructional Services:	
Teachers and Others	1,324,214.76
Supplies & Miscellaneous Expense	72,324.78
Operation of Plant:	
Salaries — Janitors and Helpers	130,262.14
Material and Expense	75,430.17
Maintenance of Plant:	
Salaries	37,076.95
Expenses	49,626.56
Auxiliary Agencies:	
Expenses	23,630.00
Capital Outlay:	
Furnishings and Equipment	9,084.41
Instructional Apparatus	7,121.29
Remodeling and Construction	4,163.73
Visual Education	2,155.63
Other Equipment	6,257.96
Miscellaneous:	
Improvements—Bishop School	93,033.41
Various School Funds	1,009.20
Out-Of-State Travel	443.09
School Lunches (Town Approp.) ..	5,999.06
Physical Education	
(Town Approp.)	7,216.06
School Lunches	105,667.24
School Milk (Elementary)	13,300.37
School Games	8,521.50
Proposed Addition Jr. High East	450.00
Proposed Addition Jr. High West	450.00
Florence Avenue School	152,962.00
Crosby School Emergency	253,409.60
Construction North Union St. School ...	82,424.85
Improvements Parmenter School	148,217.42
Playground Jr. High West	21.30
Vocational and Other Tuitions:	
Other Cities and Towns	4,174.40
George Barden Funds	3,937.45
Arlington State Aided	
Vocational School	2,176.16
Total Schools	2,658,370.91

Forward \$6,215,947.03

RECEIPTS — 1955

Forward \$6,311,938.60

LIBRARIES:

Fines	\$	4,030.76
Lost Books		263.66
Miscellaneous		176.18

Total Libraries	4,470.60
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RECREATION:

Badminton	110.00
Arts & Crafts	52.76

Total Recreation	162.76
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Forward \$6,316,571.96

PAYMENTS — 1955

	Forward	\$6,215,947.03
LIBRARIES:		
Salaries	100,178.11	
Expenses	45,536.23	
Capital Outlay	8,192.32	
Out-of-State Travel	75.00	
Trust Funds:		
Expenses and Books	9,229.06	
Total Libraries		163,210.72
RECREATION:		
Parks:		
Salaries	71,488.72	
Expenses	11,646.02	
Capital Outlay	6,108.46	
Out-of-State Travel	58.26	
Metropolitan Parks Maintenance		
Charles River Basin		
& Nantasket	60,555.25	
Warren A. Peirce Field-Expense ..	746.23	
Warren A. Peirce Field—		
Capital Outlay	3,974.86	
Celebrations:		
Patriots' Day	275.00	
Memorial Day	1,961.90	
Total Recreations		156,814.70
Forward		\$6,535,972.45

RECEIPTS — 1955

Forward \$6,316,571.96

UNCLASSIFIED:

Menotomy Hall Rental	\$ 1,160.00
Miscellaneous Town Property	360.00
Symmes Arlington Hospital Claims	2,922.85
Sale of Tax Possessions Property	1,450.00
Old Age Assistance-Cancelled checks and refunds	1,967.33
Aid to Dependent Children refunds and cancelled checks	354.75
Welfare-Disability Assistance- Veterans Benefits & Miscellaneous Refunds & Cancelled Checks	4,514.76
Bond Premium Refund	6,158.75
Taxes Abated & Paid	2.95
Return of Petty Cash	270.00
Sale of Town Owned Land	300.00
Miscellaneous	6,853.47
Workmens Compensation Refunds and cancelled checks	2,275.75
Hurricane Refunds	125,341.21
Flood Relief	11,500.00
Insurance Payments on Damages	9,566.08
Estates of Deceased Persons	912.95

Total Unclassified 175,910.85

Forward \$6,492,482.81

PAYMENTS — 1955

Forward \$6,535,972.45

PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES:

Non-Contributory:

Annuities	\$ 7,069.88
Police	34,761.04
Fire	31,259.59
School	9,956.99
Public Works	23,144.72
Parks	1,390.81
Cemeteries	1,492.92
Contributory Retirement	
Appropriation	34,580.00

Total Pensions and Annuities 143,655.95

UNCLASSIFIED:

Committee Re: Compensation	26.50
Committee Re: Town By-Laws	4.43
Committee Re: Joint Planning	2,754.95
Tailings	30.00
Town Owned Property Maintenance	9,825.95
Insurance	27,307.89
Workmen's Compensation	27,422.04
Printing Town Reports	2,510.00
Symmes Hospital Claims	11,659.86
Rental — Marine Corps League	900.00
Boston Metropolitan District —	
Expenses	95.16
Metropolitan Transit Authority —	
Deficiency	122,644.49
Metropolitan Transit Authority —	
Reduction of Principal	15,094.79
Boston Arena Authority	1,245.60
State Examination —	
of Retirement System	200.71
Miscellaneous Refunds	130.41
Taxes on Town Owned Property	1,374.90
Additions & Alterations —	
Town Hall	139,634.11
Hurricane Expenditures	29,048.21
Flood Expenditures	50,317.14
Art. 24 — Grade Increase	
Town Laborers	134.33
Art. 25 — Grade Increase —	
Motor Equipment Operators	96.50
Cost of Living Adjustment	47,445.58
Purchase of Railroad Avenue	300.00
Municipal Building Insurance Fund	10,000.00

Total Unclassified 500,203.55

Forward \$7,179,831.95

RECEIPTS — 1955

Forward \$6,492,482.81

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Water:

Sale of Water (Metered Rates)	\$	305,024.54
Miscellaneous		<u>2,324.37</u>

Total Public Service Enterprises 307,348.91

Forward \$6,799,831.72

PAYMENTS — 1955

Forward \$7,179,831.95

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Water Operation and Maintenance:	
Personal Services and Wages	\$ 105,884.09
Material and Expenses	40,332.91
Capital Outlay	27,968.28

House Connections:	
Personal Services & Wages	5,829.90
Expenses	1,207.25

Construction — Water Extensions:	
Personal Services and Wages	8,739.63
Material and Expenses	37,407.88

Total Public Service Enterprises	227,369.94
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Forward \$7,407,201.89

RECEIPTS — 1955

Forward \$6,799,831.72

CEMETERIES:

Sale of Lots & Graves	\$ 14,734.00
Annual Care Lots & Graves—	
Not Endowed	1,953.50
Miscellaneous	16,851.20
Interest on Endowment Funds	9,748.78
Trust Funds Income for Expenses	76.28

Total Cemeteries	43,363.76
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INTEREST:

General Bank Deposits	7,877.20
Deferred Taxes	2,679.61
Special Assessments	10,359.61
Miscellaneous	1,908.71

EXPENSE FUNDS:

Charity	1,069.10
Schools	1,008.36
Libraries	2,360.03
Ida Robbins Fund	1,373.64

Total Interest	28,636.26
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Revenue Loans	1,000,000.00
Street Loans	275,000.00
School Loans	1,350,000.00

Total Municipal Indebtedness	2,625,000.00
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Forward \$9,496,831.74

PAYMENTS — 1955

Forward \$7,407,201.89

CEMETERIES:

Salaries & Wages	\$ 40,640.74
Expenses	2,884.08
Capital Outlay	792.16
Grading and Improvements	9,728.43
Purchase of Burial Rights	225.00

Total Cemeteries 54,270.41

INTEREST ON LOANS:

Schools	14,100.00
1950 Street Construction	1,750.00
1951 Street Construction	2,100.00
1952 Street Construction	1,120.00
1953 Street Construction	2,970.00
1954 Street Construction	3,200.00
Revenue Loans	4,230.98

METROPOLITAN REQUIREMENTS:

Sewers	3,409.05
Parks	13.23

Total Interest 32,893.26

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Loans on Schools	60,000.00
Street Construction	95,000.00
Revenue Loans	1,000,000.00

METROPOLITAN REQUIREMENTS:

Sewer	18,373.10
Parks	81.05
Water	87,680.32

Total Municipal Indebtedness 1,261,134.47

Forward \$8,755,500.03

RECEIPTS — 1955

Forward \$9,496,831.74

SPECIAL AND AGENCY FUNDS:

State Sporting Licenses	\$ 3,783.50
County Dog Licenses	4,288.40
Withholding Taxes	409,213.08
Municipal Building Insurance Fund	70,600.00
Special Service Deposits	16,320.09
Tailings	217.80
Perpetual Care Lots & Graves	17,666.00
Group Insurance	14,018.83
Wright St. Sewer Deposit	649.03
Bid Bonds	9,010.00

Total of Special Agency Funds 545,766.73

Total Cash Receipts\$10,042,598.47

Cash Balance January 1, 1955 1,816,217.67

Grand Total of Receipts During 1955 and

Cash on Hand January 1, 1955\$11,858,816.14

PAYMENTS — 1955

Forward \$8,755,500.03

SPECIAL AGENCY FUNDS:

State Sporting Licenses	\$ 3,783.50
County Tax	173,547.77
County Dog Tax	4,290.80
Withholding Tax	409,213.08
Special Service Deposits—Refunded	6,867.48
Ornamental Christmas Lighting	4,382.00
Premium on Bonds — Expense	3,926.88
Perpetual Care Funds	17,754.00
Group Life Insurance	19,129.38

Total Agency Transactions 642,894.89

Total Cash Payments 9,398,394.92

Cash Balance December 31, 1955 2,460,421.22

Grand Total of Payments during 1955 and
Cash on Hand December 31, 1955\$11,858,816.14

Unexpended Balances, Appropriation Accounts

December 31, 1955

Public Works Administrative—Capital Outlay	\$ 91.40
Elections & Town Meetings—	
Budget 14—Capital Outlay	347.30
Planning Board—Expenses	4,260.17
Building Maintenance—Capital Outlay	49.20
Town Hall—Capital Outlay	8,056.38
Town Hall Grounds—Capital Outlay	360.00
Police—Capital Outlay	754.55
Civil Defense—Personal Services	783.33
Civil Defense—Expenses	817.45
Civil Defense—Capital Outlay	1,106.26
Communicable Disease	532.20
Sewer Extensions	23,980.47
Storm Drains	20,454.01
Parking Meters—Capital Outlay	882.85
Maintenance of Highways—Capital Outlay	17,083.18
Sidewalks & Edgestones	10,465.35
Traffic Signals—Capital Outlay	1,072.01
Christmas Lighting	1,797.85
Public Welfare—Capital Outlay	518.48
Schools—Capital Outlay	557.93
Schools—Remodeling & General Construction	2,774.01
Schools—Vocational School Tuition & Transportation ..	4,744.66
Library—Capital Outlay	519.76
Park—Capital Outlay	9,664.37
Warren A. Peirce Playground—Capital Outlay	2,213.03
Insurance	5,082.11
Workmen's Compensation	2,294.16
Cost of Living Adjustment	17,007.93
Maintenance of Water System—Art. 42 &	
Budget 49—1955	21,119.97
Maintenance of Water System—Capital Outlay	928.43
Emergency Valve Insertions—1945	470.92
Water Extensions—Mains—Article 40—1955	14,286.83
Cemeteries—Capital Outlay	226.87
Acquisition of Land—Cemetery—Bal. 1951	141.82
Improvement of Land—Cemetery—Article 68	5,570.60
Purchase of Burial Rights—Bal. 1948	18.00
Sidewalks & Edgestones—Park Circle—	
Article 26, 1952	47.99
Sidewalks & Edgestones—Lowell St.—	
Article 44—1955	18.55
Sidewalks & Edgestones—Eastern Avenue—	
Article 45—1955	768.76
Sewer Extensions—Reserve for Damages	184.95
Sewer Extensions—Summer Street	6.28
Storm Drains—Reserve for Damages	242.99
Easements in Land—Article 60—1955	800.00
Easements in Land—1953 Streets	800.00
Reconstruction of Streets Chap. 90—1951	1,049.68
Reconstruction of Streets Chap. 90—1952	64.49
Reconstruction of Streets Chap. 90—1953	650.88

Reconstruction of Streets Chap. 90—1954	328.22
Reconstruction of Streets Chap. 90—1955—Article 46 ..	9,149.53
Alteration of River Street—Reserve for Damages	7.18
Exterior Lines—Heath Rd. from Norcross—1946	15.73
Committee Re: plans for new school—Article 19—1947	308.81
Russell School Improvements—Article 77—1953	20,000.00
Repairs to Town Property—Article 2—1953	23.50
Additions & Alterations to Town Hall—Article 7	1,304.71
Water Extensions—Reserve for Damages	652.36
Turkey Hill Water Maintenance—	
Reserve for Damages	\$ 49.00
Land for Extension of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery	297.48
Committee on Joint Planning—Article 71—1953	245.05
Committee Re: Town Manager—Article 2—1950	339.56
Committee Re: Advanced Program & Planning—1948 ..	246.37
Committee Re: Building Code	1,116.25
1950 Street Construction	2,000.00
1951 Street Construction	2,000.00
1952 Street Construction	5,000.00
1953 Street Construction	32,577.27
1954 Street Construction	86,657.89
1955 Street Construction—Article 59	99,827.98
Committee Russell School—Article 44—1951	300.00
Committee Fire Prevention Code—Article 48—1951	200.00
Committee Garage Town Vehicles—Article 50—1951 ..	1,700.00
Committee Penn Real Estate Plan—Art. 82—1953	326.25
Committee Refuse Disposal Incinerator—	
Article 29—1953	298.00
Easements in Land—1954 Streets	800.00
Acquisition of Land—North Union Street—	
Article 63—1954	7,640.63
Appointment Committee—School Const. No. Union	
St.—Article 64—1954	1,834.36
Construction No. Union St. School—Article 74—1955 ..	61,930.65
Improvements to Bishop School—Article 62—1954	16,883.69
Proposed Addition to Junior High East—Art. 76—1955	4,550.00
Proposed Addition to Junior High West—	
Article 77—1955	4,550.00
Acquisition of Land—Florence Avenue School—	
Article 67—1954	2,217.00
Construction of Building—Florence Ave. School—	
Article 75—1955	59,206.71
Appointment of Committee Re: Florence Ave.	
School—Article 68—1954	11,036.18
Playground Junior High West—Article 70—1954	14,948.50
Removal Jr. High Industrial Arts—Article 71—1954 ..	1,660.00
Improvement Parmenter School—Article 72—1954—	
Article 73—1955	3,305.96
Heating Unit Parmenter School—Article 81—1955	981.06
Committee Re: Reservoir Beach & Playground—	
Article 80—1954	200.00
Committee Re: Swimming Conditions Reservoir	
Beach—Article 81—1954	200.00
Committee Re: Compensation 1954 Spec. Town	
Meeting—Article 7—1954	173.50
Committee Re: School Buildings Spec. Town	
Meeting—Article 8—1954	300.00
Reconstruction of Crosby School—Article 80—1955	4,698.74

Oil Burners—Crosby School—Article 79—1955	862.25
Construction of Building at Cemetery—Art. 67—1955	5,000.00
Improvements Peirce School Playground— Article 72—1955	5,000.00
Acquisition Land School Purposes—Article 82— 1955—Pleasant St.	1,086.25
Acquisition Land School Purposes—Article 83— 1955—Tufts St.	7,668.00
Appointment Brotherhood Committee—Art. 85—1955	100.00
Improvement Reservoir Beach—Article 84—1955	1,500.00
Amendments Town Manager Act.—Article 86—1955	50.00
Appointment Committee Re: Town's By-Laws— Article 87—1955	95.57
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	\$699,118.60

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance Dec. 31, 1954	Special Articles	Appropri- ation 1955	Transfers	Total	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1955
Finance Committee:							
Personal Services			1,137.50	47.81	1,185.31	1,117.76	67.55
Expense			800.00		800.00	577.98	222.02
Reserve Fund			75,000.00		75,000.00	44,008.53	30,991.47
Selectmen:							
Personal Services			18,279.00	1,282.50	19,561.50	19,463.32	98.18
Expense	128.50		5,716.00		5,844.50	5,550.13	294.37
Capital Outlay			165.00		165.00	155.00	10.00
Town Manager:							
Personal Services			23,640.00	1,991.11	25,631.11	25,863.11	
Expense		232.00	2,350.00		2,362.11	2,352.68	9.43
Capital Outlay	12.11		547.50		942.50	942.25	.25
Out-of-State Travel	405.00		250.00	—10.00	250.00	50.00	200.00
Personnel Board:							
Personal Services			7,077.50	804.50	8,318.50	8,318.50	
Expense		436.50	650.00		670.00	615.53	54.47
Capital Outlay	20.00		72.00		72.00	64.42	7.58
Town Accountant:							
Personal Services			15,590.50	2,371.98	18,594.48	18,347.12	247.36
Expense		632.00	892.80		892.80	892.80	
Capital Outlay			410.00		410.00	394.49	15.51
Out-of-State Travel			300.00		300.00	300.00	
Treasurer-Collector:							
Personal Services			32,726.50	2,764.53	35,491.03	35,200.86	290.17
Expense			7,800.00		9,477.53	7,566.16	1,911.37
Capital Outlay	1,677.53		500.00		500.00	500.00	
Out-of-State Travel			300.00		300.00		300.00
Assessors:							
Personal Services			18,494.00	1,898.00	20,324.50	20,646.87	277.63
Expense		532.50	2,110.00	250.00	2,360.00	2,343.54	16.46
Capital Outlay			812.50		812.50	687.11	125.39
Legal:—Town Counsel:							
Personal Services			2,625.00	157.50	2,782.50	2,782.50	
Expense			30,000.00	5,000.00	35,000.00	34,919.15	80.85
Town Clerk:							
Personal Services			14,794.50	1,251.54	16,046.04	16,046.04	
Expense			1,325.00	396.00	1,728.71	1,728.71	
Out-of-State Travel	7.71		275.00		1,275.00	264.34	10.66
Elections & Town Mtgs. Expenses			1,900.00		1,900.00	1,493.62	406.38

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Balance Dec. 31, 1954	Special Articles	Appropri- ation 1955	Transfers	Total	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1955
Fire:							
Personal Services			339,644.53	29,765.50	419,410.03	416,688.92	2,721.11
Expense	229.31		18,970.00		19,199.31	18,750.05	449.26
Capital Outlay	33.03		275.00		308.03	159.00	209.03
Out-of-State Travel			300.00		300.00	300.00	
Fire & Police Signal System:							
Personal Services			7,346.00	624.00	7,970.00	7,970.00	
Expense			3,500.00		3,500.00	3,278.87	221.13
Capital Outlay			7,786.00		7,786.00	7,699.10	86.90
Out-of-State Travel			300.00		300.00	206.58	93.42
Board of Appeal:							
Personal Services			1,984.63	877.24	2,861.87	2,705.91	155.96
Expense			250.00	125.00	375.00	359.45	15.55
Wire Department:							
Personal Services			9,561.50	652.50	10,214.00	10,214.00	
Expense	19.42		1,095.00		1,114.42	1,114.42	
Capital Outlay			52.70		52.70	52.70	
Out-of-State Travel			150.00		150.00	150.00	
Sealer of Weights:							
Personal Services			3,673.00	311.90	3,984.90	3,984.90	
Expense	32.00		650.00		682.00	632.77	49.23
Out-of-State Travel			150.00		150.00	150.00	
Gypsy Moth:							
Personal Services			20,446.27	2,277.00	23,323.27	15,565.99	7,757.28
Expense	275.94	600.00	3,463.00		3,738.94	2,457.07	1,281.87
Out-of-State Travel			500.00		500.00	500.00	
Tree Warden:							
Personal Services			14,972.04		14,972.04	13,383.88	1,588.16
Expense	76.38		1,498.00		1,574.38	1,538.00	36.38
Capital Outlay			6,242.50		6,242.50	6,200.40	42.10
Building Inspector:							
Personal Services		232.00	12,090.00	613.50	12,935.50	12,187.04	748.46
Expense	26.15		850.00		876.15	846.48	29.67
Capital Outlay			197.00		197.00	147.00	50.00
Out-of-State Travel			150.00		150.00	75.00	75.00
Civil Defense:							
Personal Services	813.15		2,389.24	326.39	3,528.78	2,745.45	783.33
Expense	478.35		1,866.39		2,344.74	1,527.29	817.45
Capital Outlay	1,938.20		1,919.00		3,857.20	2,750.94	1,106.26

Board of Health:					
Personal Services	.....	306.50	18,881.00	1,251.06	20,418.56
Expense	33.10		88,425.00		88,458.10
Capital Outlay	.....		272.00		272.00
Communicable Diseases	.....		10,000.00		10,000.00
Mosquito Control	.....		2,000.00		2,000.00
Premature Baby Care	.....		2,000.00		2,336.00
Inspector of Animals	.....		630.00	38.00	668.00
Sewer Maintenance	.....		21,000.00	71.26	22,799.50
Sewer Extensions	.....		27,000.00	2,120.00	61,687.67
Storm Drains	.....	175.50	20,000.00	1,752.00	45,297.81
Collection of Ashes & Rubbish	.....		103,000.00	23,563.36	133,654.81
Parking Meters:	.....			
Personal Services	.....		3,673.00	1,953.00	5,626.00
Expense	.....		2,715.00		2,760.49
Capital Outlay	.....		882.85		882.85
Highway:					
Maint. Wages, Mat'l. & Exp.	.....		200,000.00	21,449.00	223,875.65
Capital Outlay	.....		24,680.00	3,100.00	47,150.31
Snow & Ice Removal	.....		40,103.39		43,955.40
Maint. Snow Removal Equipment	.....		5,000.00		5,000.00
Sidewalks & Edgestones	.....		20,000.00		40,670.40
Street Lighting	.....		81,713.20		81,714.40
Traffic Signals:	.....			
Personal Services	.....		10,156.50	883.00	11,039.50
Expense	.....		5,625.00		5,625.00
Capital Outlay	.....				1,072.01
Christmas Lighting	.....		3,250.00		4,862.85
Welfare:					
Personal Services	.....		30,844.58	10,191.52	41,036.10
Expense	.....		2,570.00		2,573.00
Capital Outlay	.....	3.00	2,404.00		2,404.00
Out-of-State Travel	.....		200.00		200.00
Aid	.....		58,000.00	9,000.00	67,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	.....		22,500.00		22,500.00
Old Age Assistance—Aid	.....		330,000.00	5,000.00	335,000.00
Disability Assistance	.....		40,000.00		40,000.00
Veterans Benefits:	.....			
Personal Services	.....		10,618.50	1,211.50	11,830.00
Expense	.....		1,650.00		1,708.42
Relief—State Aid	.....	58.42	34,000.00	2,500.00	36,500.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Balance Dec. 31, 1954	Special Articles	Appropri- ation 1955	Transfers	Total	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1955
District Nurses			3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
Schools:							
General Control			34,988.00		35,978.00	34,184.56	1,793.44
Expense	25.70		1,750.00	990.00	1,775.70	1,447.70	328.00
Instructional Services			1,305,059.00		1,349,862.00	1,343,788.29	6,073.71
Instructional Services Expense	5,699.63		67,600.00	44,803.00	73,299.63	71,979.87	1,319.76
Operation of Plant—Per Ser			18,523.00	16,121.75	134,644.75	129,053.04	5,591.71
Operation of Plant—Expense	12,612.06		74,200.00		86,812.06	75,308.99	11,503.07
Maintenance of Plant—Per Ser			38,941.00	3,257.00	42,198.00	36,952.09	5,245.91
Maintenance of Plant—Expense	11,231.39		55,003.00		66,234.39	55,229.99	11,004.40
Auxiliary Agencies—Per Ser			19,488.00	939.76	20,427.76	20,427.76	
Auxiliary Agencies—Expense	650.45		4,850.00		5,500.45	3,474.40	2,026.05
Capital Outlay	515.07		10,786.00		11,301.07	9,084.41	2,216.66
Instructional Apparatus	1,152.40		7,488.00		8,640.40	7,214.68	1,425.72
Other Equipment	341.95		6,103.00		6,444.95	6,257.96	186.99
Visual Education	67.50		2,600.00		2,567.50	2,155.63	411.87
Remodeling & Gen'l. Construction	5,208.08		3,400.00		8,608.08	4,933.41	3,674.67
Vocational Tuition	7,039.26		2,000.00		9,039.26	4,165.90	4,873.36
Athletics—Physical Education			7,000.00	600.00	7,600.00	7,566.71	33.29
Lunch Program	10.98		6,000.00	435.39	6,446.37	6,446.37	
Arlington State Aided Voc. School			1,500.00	600.00	2,100.00	2,079.47	20.53
Schools:							
Out-of-State Travel			750.00		750.00	443.09	306.91
Library:							
Personal Services		109.00	92,519.90	8,399.18	102,028.08	101,888.28	139.80
Expense	452.66		47,950.00		48,402.66	46,690.96	1,711.70
Capital Outlay			4,624.10	4,382.07	8,996.17	8,386.41	519.76
Out-of-State Travel			75.00		75.00	75.00	
Parks & Playgrounds:							
Personal Services			71,101.48	3,945.00	75,046.48	72,319.42	2,727.06
Expense	238.27		13,560.00		13,798.27	13,480.50	317.77
Capital Outlay	8,472.52		8,183.00		16,655.52	6,461.15	10,194.37
Out-of-State Travel			100.00		100.00	58.26	41.74
Warren A. Peirce Playground:							
Expense	199.20		800.00		999.20	839.70	159.50
Capital Outlay	2,254.66		4,470.00		6,724.66	4,511.63	2,213.03
Patriots' Day Observance			400.00		400.00	273.00	125.00
Memorial Day			2,000.00		2,000.00	1,961.90	38.10

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Balance Dec. 31, 1954	Special Articles	Appropri- ation 1955	Transfers	Total	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1955
Purch. or Accept. of Railroad Ave.	.....	.....	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....
Russell School Improvements	20,000.00	.....	.....	.....	20,000.00	.....	20,000.00
Acquisition of Lands—Playgrounds	3,952.50	.....	.....	.....	3,952.50	3,952.50	.....
Repairs to Town Property	23.50	.....	.....	.....	23.50	.....	23.50
Additions & Alterations—Town Hall	143,846.86	.....	19,000.00	.....	162,846.86	139,356.89	23,489.97
Water Extensions — Res. for Dam.	652.36	.....	.....	.....	652.36	.....	652.36
Turkey Hill Water Maintenance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reserve for Damages	49.00	.....	.....	.....	49.00	.....	49.00
Land for Extension of .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant Cemetery	297.48	.....	.....	.....	297.48	.....	297.48
Various Committees:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Joint Planning	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	2,754.95	245.05
Town Manager	339.56	.....	.....	.....	339.56	.....	339.56
Advanced Program. & Budgeting	246.37	.....	.....	.....	246.37	.....	246.37
Building Code	1,116.25	.....	.....	.....	1,116.25	.....	1,116.25
1950 Street Construction	14,065.76	.....	.....	—12,065.76	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
1951 Street Construction	55,912.06	.....	.....	—53,912.06	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
1952 Street Construction	19,523.89	.....	.....	—14,523.89	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00
1953 Street Construction	42,950.67	.....	.....	.....	42,950.67	10,373.40	32,577.27
1954 Street Construction	92,904.72	.....	.....	.....	92,904.72	6,246.83	86,657.89
1955 Street Construction .....	.....	.....	132,958.47	275,000.00	407,958.47	286,126.87	121,831.60
Committees:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Imp. & Reconst. Russell School	300.00	.....	.....	.....	300.00	.....	300.00
—Art. 44—1951	200.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00	.....	200.00
Fire Prevention Code	1,700.00	.....	.....	.....	1,700.00	.....	1,700.00
Garage—Town Vehicles	326.25	.....	.....	.....	326.25	.....	326.25
Penn. Real Estate Plan	300.00	.....	.....	.....	300.00	2.00	298.00
Refuse Disposal Incinerator	2,500.00	.....	.....	—2,500.00	.....	.....	.....
Reconstruction Forest Street	800.00	.....	.....	.....	800.00	.....	800.00
Easement in Land—Art. 61—1954 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Acquisition of Land— .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Union Street School	19,101.56	.....	.....	.....	19,101.56	11,460.93	7,640.63
Committee—Construction .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Union Street School	14,882.88	.....	85,000.00	.....	14,882.88	13,048.52	1,834.36
Constr.—No. Union Street School .....	.....	.....	.....	800,000.00	885,000.00	69,376.33	815,623.67
Improvements— .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bishop School—Article 62—1954	113,146.48	.....	.....	.....	113,146.48	95,605.17	17,541.31
Addition—Junior High East	5,000.00	5,000.00	450.00	4,550.00
Addition—Junior High West	5,000.00	5,000.00	450.00	4,550.00

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Report of the Town Manager

February 10, 1956

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The year ended December 31, 1955 witnessed the largest street construction program in the Town's history; a continuation at an accelerated rate of the big program of elementary school construction initiated the previous year; Hurricane "Diane" that caused considerable flood damage in mid-August; continued improvements in municipal administration and public services; and many interesting actions and events related in detail in the departmental reports submitted herein for inclusion in the Annual Town Report for the year just ended.

The school building program continues to be the most important single factor affecting the financial condition, the general welfare, and the tax rate. The Bishop School Addition, the Parmenter School Addition, and the Crosby School Remodeling were completed in time for school opening in September. Satisfactory progress is being made in the construction of two large elementary schools in the Florence Avenue and in the North Union Street sections of the Town; both should be completed in time for school opening in September 1956.

School costs in the tax rate have risen from \$16.18 in 1953 to \$24.92 in 1955, an increase of \$8.74; during the same period, costs of General Government declined from \$41.42 to \$34.28, a decline of \$7.14; the authority for these comparative figures being the Massachusetts Teachers' Association. These comparative figures pinpoint the tremendous effect on the Town's municipal economy of the large School construction program made necessary to provide for the increasing numbers of school children.

The impact of the larger school population will be felt by the High School within a few years, in anticipation of which, plans to enlarge the High School's facilities will be presented to the 1956 Annual Town Meeting for consideration and action.

The townspeople, in their school construction program, have emphasized a determination to provide adequate facilities for the school children of the Town, and in doing so, to absorb the higher direct and indirect costs of school operation for many years to come in connection with debt service, maintenance, additional teachers and custodians, and other similar operating expenditures, which higher costs inevitably result in higher tax rates. To alleviate burdensome tax rates which will be inevitable pursuant to the Town's school construction program, new sources of municipal income must be devised by the Legislature, maybe some form of a modified sales tax, the receipts of which would be distributed to cities and towns of the Commonwealth.

There follows below a summary of the reports of the departments under the Town Manager's supervision and direction, also other important happenings, for the year ended December 31, 1955.

Building Department:— New housing permits, although slackening off slightly from recent years, were still at a high level. As sites become more scarce, present high rate of house building should taper off. Construction of apartment houses along Massachusetts Avenue and Broadway should be encouraged to offset the almost inevitable leveling off of home building.

Cemetery Department:— 1955 was the busiest year in the history of the department. Interments were three hundred and eighty-five in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, seventy-nine more than the previous year; receipts were correspondingly high. Townspeople continue to take pride in our beautifully maintained cemetery. Interment areas expanded moderately during the year.

Civil Defense:— Striking powers quickly mobilized to assist town in Hurricane "Diane" on August 19th; previous planning paid off. Mutual Aid a feature during the disaster; Arlington negotiated thousands of sandbags from the United States Army and in turn distributed large quantities to Newton and Waltham. First evacuation of children, Parmenter School, accomplished successfully. Civilian Identification, tags for all, initiated and will continue. Additional equipment purchased. Inter-City Communications realized through radio at Police Headquarters. Wardens organized to augment Police services. In cooperation with Health Department, Park and Tree Departments, took effective action to safeguard public health by spraying lowland areas and decontaminating all large bodies of water immediately after Flood "Diane". The Public Works Department and Fire Department, assisted by Auxiliary Fire-fighters, pumped out almost twelve hundred flooded cellars, and disinfected sewers, drains, catch basins, and washed public streets. Welfare Department assisted all who were compelled to evacuate homes where cellars had flooded. Red Cross fed over one hundred Town Employees and volunteers. Schools and churches offered temporary shelter to all. Radio Hams, Boy Scouts, Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Firefighters and other volunteers trained in Civil Defense did a tremendous job for the town during and after Flood "Diane". Training and planning will continue to be the goal of Civil Defense even though public interest is discouraging. There can be no doubts whatsoever that Civil Defense has once again during the past year proved itself as an effective agency against local disasters. Storm clothing for volunteers is recommended for 1956; same would be stockpiled, used, and returned to stockpile after each emergency.

Contributory Retirement System and Pensions:— Disability retirements and pensions continue to increase, drastically, the town's costs for the purpose. Efforts at the State level to lighten the burden on cities and towns have so far met with little or no success.

Drainage:— Enlargement and improvement of the town's drainage system is a matter of constant attention as weaknesses are revealed from time to time. Reduced reservoir areas, as the town continues to grow, compel fast run-offs after even moderate rains thus taxing the capacity of the drain system. Flood conditions in the Sunnyside Avenue section caused by overflowing of Alewife Brook may be relieved by an approved project of the M.D.C. whereby \$450,000. is to be spent to deepen the Mystic River, Mystic Lakes and Alewife Brook as well as to enlarge the Craddock Dam; work is expected to start in the Spring of 1956 but it will probably be two years or more before real benefits are brought to Arlington. In the mean-

time, the M.D.C. has been requested to contrive some form of temporary relief, such as rip-rapping, sloping, and dyking Alewife Brook. Subsequent to Flood "Diane", the Federal Government approved a project to clean Mill Brook from the Reservoir to the Mystic Lakes which is expected to start in the Spring of 1956. A more effective method of cleaning drains and sewer mains has been introduced this year which should help, considerably, in this maintenance work which goes on constantly.

Engineering Department:—The largest Street Construction Program in recent times was undertaken this year together with a large program of sidewalk installations, sewer, drain and water projects, Chapter 90 reconstruction, and multiple studies for other current and future projects. Preparation of specifications for all of aforesaid projects, and the policing of the specifications thereafter, taxed the professional capacities of the department. Difficulty of securing qualified Civil Engineers at highest levels continues.

Fire Department:—No serious fires during the year. Department made a thorough inspection of fire hydrants, over 1200, throughout the town, reporting faults when discovered to the Public Works Department for repairs and/or replacement. At the close of the year, all town fire hydrants were functioning properly for intended purpose, excepting two obsolete hydrants ear-marked for immediate replacement. A complete report on hydrant inspection and subsequent repairs or replacement is presently in process of preparation. Conditions found were startling, to say the least, but there is the assurance that the policy put into effect during the year whereby hydrant inspection is the responsibility of the Fire Department, a direct result of the recommendations of the committee who studied our water system as it particularly affected water pressures and water volume for firefighting purposes, will be effective in controlling the situation in the future. This new policy, a direct result of the inadequacies revealed at the Crosby School Fire in May 1953, is considered of paramount importance in the training and knowledge of Fire Department personnel who are to be congratulated for the fine work in this respect accomplished during the year just passed. During 1955 amplifiers were installed on two-way radios on all apparatus. Number of Box Alarms and Still Alarms totaled 1139 as compared with 858 the previous year; there was a similar increase in false alarms from 35 in 1954 to 65 in 1955. Special Service Rescue Unit responded to 60 First Aid emergency calls; there were seven calls for the Life Boat. Over 11.9 inches of rain during Flood "Diane" caused great water damage to property; Fire Department cooperated with Public Works Department in pumping out 1185 cellars of houses and public buildings. Serious gasoline leak traced from Mill Brook to source was a tremendous explosive hazard that was eliminated by Fire Department investigation. Fire prevention continued. Places of business, public buildings, schools, hospitals, convalescent homes, and places of public assembly were inspected periodically and corrective recommendations followed through until done. Fire Drills conducted in public, parochial and private schools. Firefighters continued assistance to school children in traffic duty at Park Circle Station. Continued to maintain insides of fire stations by painting and other maintenance work. Repairs and replacements of Signal System, installation of new fire alarm boxes, cable work, and line work continued. Recommended that a full-time mechanic be employed; also, a study of the telephone signal system which has met with great success elsewhere throughout the country.

Fund, Various:— Question continues to remain unresolved regarding appointment of Commissioners as provided by the Town Manager Act. Practical effect negligible as funds function satisfactorily. A change in the Act appears necessary to correct this legal impasse.

Health, Board of:— "Salk" polio vaccine program undertaken covering all school-age children, Grades 1-4, of the town. Sanitation inspections of all food establishments accelerated with cooperation of affected owners. Continued maximum health services to parochial and other private schools. Participated actively in the decontamination program throughout the town after Flood "Diane", designed to eliminate in all its various aspects the pollution of water areas and other areas which had been subjected to water overflow conditions during and after the flood. Usual departmental work in connection with communicable diseases, Tuberculosis, milk inspection, dental clinic, and vaccination of dogs against rabies.

Highways:— The extremely cold weather in January raised havoc with street surfaces requiring constant patching and maintenance. A street sealing program was abandoned when Hurricane "Diane" struck on August 19th requiring assignment of all available manpower for the next few months to the repairing of flood damages. Street sweeping operations were expanded during the year; extensive maintenance otherwise continued.

Insurance:— Additional insurance coverage on public buildings acquired as direct result of Crosby School Fire Loss Settlement where town was found to be a co-insurer in a higher proportion than deemed prudent.

Legal Department:— Thirty-two accident claims against the Town this year, 11 settled, 8 have brought suit and 13 are in abeyance. Regarding previous year's claims and suits, 8 were abandoned without suit, 4 settled before trial, 8 settled by negotiations. There were no verdicts against the Town. In connection with the Crosby Land Damage Suit, damages were awarded in the amount of \$13,300.00 plus interest of \$1,450.00. With respect to the claim of Francis M. Hines, damages were awarded in the amount of \$77,000.00, plus interest of \$3,613.50. In connection with the claim of Santo and Josephine Alessi in connection with the taking of property for the site of the new Florence Avenue School, the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen authorized a settlement of \$18,000.00. Substantial sums of money for aid rendered by the Board of Health and the Symmes Arlington Hospital have been collected and turned over to the Town Collector. The Town Counsel has attended all meetings of the Board of Selectmen and has worked in close cooperation with all town departments, Committees set up by the Town Meetings, and has been available for consultation purposes in connection with any matter that has affected the interest of the town.

Library:— Circulation continues on the increase. Cost of books and binding, likewise outside walls, windows, roofs, gutters, etc. of main library are in dire need of waterproofing and pointing to preserve building; recommended to be done in 1956. Major lighting improvements affected during year. New shelving, and some new flooring done during year. Difficulty continues of filling vacancies with qualified personnel.

Maintenance Department:— Extensive maintenance of school buildings continued. Supervisor of Maintenance in addition to normal duties rendered maximum assistance to all school building committees, attending every evening meeting of the Parmenter, Crosby, Bishop, Florence Avenue and North Union Street Committees, each of whom held numerous meetings during the year.

Parking:— Parking continues to be a serious problem in Arlington Center. Fully lighted municipal parking lot has relieved situation somewhat, but more area for purpose needed. Russell Common would appear to be very desirable for parking if legal impediments can be unsnarled, which is recommended for action by almost all who are concerned regarding assessed valuations in this shopping center which have remained static for a decade—the town's intrinsic economic stake in this situation is considerable.

Park and Recreation Department:— Two acres developed at Warren A. Peirce Field, including installation of underground sprinkler system. Similar underground sprinkler system installed at Spy Pond Field. Warren A. Peirce Field badly damaged by Hurricane "Diane"; subsequently repaired pursuant to authorization of State Hurricane Relief Board who approved reimbursement of funds expended for repairs. Replacement and repairs of equipment as needed were done at various playgrounds. Unusually long outdoor skating season, 69 days, with large attendance; special protection for young tots as differentiated from hockey players; floodlights and police improved enjoyment of all participants. Recreation for all age groups, all seasons, made available; special program for girls expanded. Swimming at Reservoir and Usual Summer Parade both cancelled as polio precaution. Golden Age Club continued to flourish to the great pleasure of the elderly citizens of the town. Baseball under lights at Reservoir Playground an outstanding success both from players' and spectators' standpoint. Upkeep of Warren A. Peirce Field for High School purposes primarily, not counting capital outlays, totaled approximately \$9,000.00 during the year; for historical and cost accounting, it is recommended that said maintenance costs be allocated directly to Warren A. Peirce Playground Budget.

Planning Board:— During the year the Town Meeting concurred with the board on four amendments to the zoning by-laws recommended after the usual public hearings. Participated in ten meetings with the Joint Planning Committee of which the Planning Board is an integral part. A complete report of the Joint Planning Committee regarding Arlington Center business area will be available for the 1956 Town Meeting. Revision of the zoning by-laws has been deferred until after the latter report has been analyzed. With members of the Joint Planning Committee, the Planning Board intends to continue the studies of business zoning, parking, land use, and related subjects in the Arlington Heights and East Arlington districts.

Police Department:— Two Captains established during year. Continuous enforcement of automobile violations based on belief that as crime is on wheels, control the wheels and you more effectively control criminal acts in all aspects. Conducted 1,157 investigations during year. 11,252 messages were broadcasted to our radio and

patrol cars; 157,895 Duty Calls were rung in from signal boxes throughout the Town. Installed 69 new traffic signs, replaced 1,613 road and curb markings; repainted 360 parking meters, traffic lights, etc. Constantly alert to dangers of indecent literature, and crime generally. Welfare of children and environmental conditions which retard their normal growth as future citizens of the town are of paramount importance to all members of the Police Department; our juvenile record is good; it can be kept that way with the cooperation of parents, the churches, recreational organizations, schools, and all others interested in our future citizens. Women School Traffic Supervisors did good work during the year. Law enforcement at maximum levels during the year.

Public Works Department:—Several streets were constructed during the year, also sidewalks; sewer mains, water mains and storm drain mains were installed in various locations as needed. All underground structures were maintained and in many places, cleaned. Sanitary land fill operations continued in rubbish disposal. With the cooperation of owners and neighbors, several areas could be used for purpose and thus delay for years the inevitable construction of a costly incinerator. Public roadways and sidewalks were maintained throughout the year; during the winter months, snow and ice were removed and roadways sanded with emphasis on service to the public. About seven miles of water mains cleaned pursuant to improvement of water volumes and pressures; also some mains were relaid and dead-ends tied in to improve circulation for fire fighting purposes. Hydrants repaired and replaced pursuant to inspections of Fire Department personnel who inspected all town water hydrants (over 1,200) throughout the town. Water damages substantial during and after Flood "Diane". Reservoir had to be sandbagged; Mill Lane and Frazer Road area had also to be sandbagged; with Fire Department pumped out 1185 flooded cellars; participated in de-contamination program to safeguard public health; made temporary repairs of roadways for public travel; The department continued to garage, service and repair all town vehicles excepting Fire apparatus. It is virtually impossible in this summary to portray the work of the Public Works Department; one must look to the detailed departmental report to understand the tremendous responsibilities of this agency of town government and how they are being carried out by the relatively few personnel employed to perform the multiple duties of the department.

Purchasing Department:—Approximately 7,500 purchase orders processed during the year. The spirit as well as the letter of the town by-law has been complied with, in that competitive bidding has been enforced in practically all town purchases whether or not it is required by said by-law. Obtaining bids on our annual requirements for materials to be delivered as needed throughout the entire year has resulted in substantial savings in view of the rising price tendency throughout the year in practically all materials needed by the Town. The policy of soliciting the interest of local vendors in the Town's purchase requirements continues; where price and quality are comparable, local merchants are favored.

Recreation — See "Park and Recreation"

Route 2 and Route 3:—Several conferences with State D.P.W. officials with nothing definitely resolved. Commissioner expects to get funds for both purposes in the next or succeeding Legislatures, after which both roadways will become matters of contention again.

Sewer and Water Installations:— Consistent with the high level of building operations, sewer and water mains were extended to service new homes, with the major part of their installation costs being defrayed by developers pursuant to policies inaugurated two years ago. Some sewer extensions were made under the Betterment Act; and some water mains were extended under guaranty conditions assuring the town a reasonable return on its investment.

Snow Removal:—In view of the relatively few snow storms experienced in 1955, sanding and salting assumed a much greater importance than plowing and removal of snow. Typical of the year's operations in this respect was the month of January when there was but one snow storm of any importance, but frigid temperatures compelled sanding operations almost every night and sometimes twice a night. In process of acquisition at year end were two Walters Snow Fighters, ideal for sanding purposes as well as other related uses, from the M.T.A. at purchase prices that make them most advantageous to the town. Studies are being made of the entire sanding operation to the end that the whole town may be serviced in the shortest possible time rather than over an extended period as in vogue heretofore because of emphasis on snow plowing and removal, which study appears most pertinent in view of the changed character of our winter weather.

Street Lighting:— Program of improved street lighting continues. A substantial improvement is contemplated in 1956 in the lighting of side streets throughout the town; also, greatly improved lighting is being proposed for Massachusetts Avenue from Franklin Street to Arlington Heights.

Town Hall Addition:— Construction completed in all major respects in Fall of year; occupied in November. Question arises regarding ability of very old boilers to carry the heating load of the expanded structure; engineering studies are in process with realization that the situation must be watched constantly.

Transportation:— Year-long conferences of Board of Selectmen with M.T.A. officials and Cambridge City Councillors regarding the elimination of street cars on the Mass. Avenue line from Arlington Heights to Harvard Square were concluded successfully and buses were substituted in November 1955. Chapter 90 funds of \$96,000 are being recommended to cover rails with bituminous concrete the entire length of Mass. Avenue in Arlington.

Tree Department:— 300 trees planted during the year, many representing replacements of those lost in the 1954 hurricanes. Tree trimming program continued. Gave maximum cooperation to the Public Works Department, Civil Defense, and the Board of Health during and after flood "Diane" in the pumping out of cellars, pulling out stumps and debris from Mill Brook, spraying thirty five stagnant water areas to safeguard public health, etc. New Brush clipper proved its great worth in time and labor-saving during the year, especially in the removal of Christmas trees after the holiday which alleviated greatly the rubbish collection work of the P.W.D. Trees were trimmed, pruned and removed for the Cemetery, School, Park and Highway Departments. Regular spraying schedule carried out. Dutch Elm Disease while not relatively prevalent as compared

with condition in other communities needs to be watched constantly. 920 private estates sprayed who defrayed costs of same. The Town Hall Grounds were constantly maintained in a manner consistent with their always beautiful appearance.

Veterans' Services:— Services to veterans not directly connected to financial assistance totaled 13,171 during the year including 3,804 photostatic copies of discharges and other valuable documents and 6,814 contacts made in the processing of various kinds of benefits.

Water System:— The Crosby School Fire in May 1954 dramatized the unsatisfactory condition of the Town's water distribution system for fire-fighting purposes. Pursuant to a comprehensive study made under the joint direction and supervision of the Supt. of Public Works and the Fire Chief, the 1955 Annual Town Meeting approved their recommendation to spend \$40,000 for the improvement of volumes and pressures, the tying in of "dead-ends" in the circulation system, and the cleaning of water mains whose effectiveness had been seriously impaired by tuberculation growth; this would be the beginning of a program expected to be done over the next five-year period; much of this has been done this year. This program also recommended inspection and repairs, where found necessary, of the approximately 1200 water hydrants in the Town, which has been done during the year with the Fire Department conducting the inspections and with the P.W.D. doing the repairing and replacements as the case may be. An extremely hot early Summer caused extensive water consumption during the year.

Welfare Department:— Although the case loads are down, expenditures continue to rise because of higher costs of hospitalization in all aspects. No lessening of expenditures indicated in 1956; new "Transportation Allowance" effective January 1, 1956, authorized by legislation (enacted in 1955) reflects additional expenditures of \$13,800 in 1956, and hospital rates are constantly being adjusted upwards.

In concluding this, my third annual report, may I respectfully point out that the attainment of all of the objectives of businesslike management under the Town Manager form of local government will be accomplished only by continuous efforts. In my opinion businesslike municipal government reflects arduous efforts rather than genius—the Town Manager must apply himself constantly to the task and in this respect he must elicit the full cooperation of the employees who work under his supervision and direction as well as all other associated employees and officials of the town. It is my humble observation that the Town Manager form of government has already shown satisfactory results. I feel very strongly that a maximum of value has been furnished the citizens for every tax dollar spent; I sincerely believe that the records will substantiate my conclusions in this respect.

For their cooperation during the year. I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, the Personnel Board, the School Committee, the Board of Assessors, and all town departments, boards and commissions.

My thanks are extended to the employees of all departments under my supervision and control who are especially deserving of my gratitude for their fine team-work during the year. Considering the number of complaints and the enormity of the task, faults have apparently been relatively few in the rendering of public service to the citizens of the town.

The Town of Arlington is indeed fortunate in the number of outstanding citizens, including Town Meeting members and members of school building committees, who give of their time and effort with no compensation to the various unpaid boards and commissions of the town government. Sincere thanks is expressed to them for their truly tremendous services to the town during the year just closed.

To the citizens of the town, my sincere thanks are extended for their continued cooperation, confidence and encouragement which makes worthwhile every effort expended in their behalf by their town employees, including the Town Manager.

Reference is made to other sections of this annual report for information, statistics and data of the various Town Departments for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. MONAHAN

Town Manager

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